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STIFF FIGHTING ON SCHEDULE FOR CONGRESS

Predicted That Sharp Clashes Will Mark the Remainder of Session.

BATTLE ROYAL COMING OVER SENATOR LORIMER

President Taft Will Aid in the Effort to Unseat the Senator From Illinois—There Will Also Be Trouble Over the Panama Canal Fortifications.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, January 2.—(Special.)—Congress will meet on January 5th after a brief holiday vacation, and the indications are that the lawmakers will provide a good deal of entertainment for the country during the two months that remain of the current session.

Four questions loom up big on the legislative horizon. They are bound to provoke a great deal of discussion, and unless all signs fail this short session will go down in congress history as one of the liveliest ever known.

First in importance from a spectacular standpoint is the Lorimer case, which smacks of bribery, corruption and sharp practice in politics. Then comes the proposition, now under consideration in the upper house, that the constitution shall be so amended as to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The administration wants a large appropriation to begin the work of fortifying the Panama canal. The "watchdogs of the treasury" show their teeth every time this suggestion is made. In addition there will be a demonstration over the new congressional apportionment act that will be reported to the house early in the month.

There are other matters of importance that will have consideration, but those indicated are expected to supply practically all the fireworks of the session. Some attention will be paid to the Ballinger-Pinchot case. The president is hopeful that congress will adopt some form of a ship subsidy bill. Other measures press for attention, but the actual legislative accomplishments of the session are expected to be few in number and of little general importance.

The disposition of the leaders is to transact the routine business and distract attention by debates that are certain to be entertaining, even if they fall short of results.

Taft to Fight Lorimer.

Senate leaders are worried over the Lorimer case. The senate committee on privileges and elections, which made an inquiry into this affair, reported that no evidence had been disclosed that would justify the senate in declaring Mr. Lorimer's seat vacant. The report set forth that members of the Illinois legislature who voted for Mr. Lorimer had been bribed, but not a sufficient number of tainted votes were cast for Lorimer to warrant a verdict of "guilty." The committee further reported that responsibility for corruption could not be traced to Mr. Lorimer. The conclusion was that a case had not been made against the blond boss of Cook county, Illinois, and that he was as much entitled to his seat as any man who occupied a seat in the senate chamber. Soon after the publication of the committee report it became known that a fight was to be made on Senator Lorimer. Progressive senators were among the first to speak out on the subject, but since then it has been learned that so-called conservatives do not like the looks of the Lorimer case, and are determined to make speeches in opposition to the committee report and to vote against it when the time comes.

It has become known that the president would be pleased if Mr. Lorimer were unseated. President Taft has a punctilious regard for the proprieties and it is known that he has moved in the matter through Senators Burton and Dick, of Ohio. It is understood that Senator Root, of New York, is making a careful examination of the record in the Lorimer case. If he comes out against the Illinois senator the fur is bound to fly. Messrs. Root and Burton are able lawyers, powerful debaters, and, in addition, have the prestige that attaches to men who are known to be in the confidence of the administration. Root and Burton's opposition to Lorimer expresses the opposition at the white house.

Friends of Mr. Lorimer have looked toward the white house with a good deal of alarm. They know that the president has been urged to take up the cudgels against Lorimer. They know further that protests against Lorimer are coming in from the country. Opponents of Lorimer are making an effort to defer action in the case as long as possible. They are doing this on the theory that the more delay the more noise, and they are convinced that if the case is properly placed before the public, a heavy vote will be registered against the Illinois man even if he is not defeated.

The senators who signed their names to the report declaring in favor of Lorimer will make every effort to dispose of the case this month. They have already been placed on the defensive, and feel that an early disposition of the case will be better for them. So as soon as the session meets the leaders of the two sides will begin to jockey for position.

Panama Canal Fortifications.

Early in January Representative James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, chair-

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NEW YEAR HAILED AT WHITE HOUSE

All Comers Welcomed by Famous Taft Smile.

The Number of Callers Somewhat Diminished—Speaker Cannon, in a Flowing Frock Coat and Wide-Cut Collar, Attracted Much Attention.

Washington, January 2.—Notwithstanding that the sky was overcast and a heavy mist filled the air, the usual phalanx of American citizens, possibly somewhat diminished, stood in front of the white house today to make the customary New Year's call upon the president of the United States.

The doors were opened at 11 o'clock when the president began the ordeal of the day. He was supported by the members of his official household, including most of the cabinet officers, and greeted all comers with the assuring smile and cordial handshake for which he has become famous. Mrs. Taft and the cabinet ladies received in the blue room.

The members of the diplomatic corps were the first to appear, and they were followed in rapid succession by the official bodies of the administration. After these came the great body of American citizens, who continued for some time to file past the receiving line.

In Full Court Costume.

Baron von Hengelmuller, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, was first to pay his respects to the president and Mrs. Taft. He was attired in full court costume, a Hussar cape of red velvet thrown about his shoulders. About his patent leather boots a cavalry saber clanked. The baron was attended only by members of his staff. The baroness was detained at the embassy by an attack of illness.

A full half hour was given over to the reception of the diplomats, and the scene as they passed through the red and blue rooms to the east room was a most brilliant one. Practically every civilized nation was represented. Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, who returned via Europe only yesterday from a trip through South America, held a little impromptu reception of his own in the east room, after paying his respects to the presidential party.

The Chinese family, in rich Oriental robes, formed an attractive group.

The Supreme Justices.

Following the diplomatic corps came the supreme justices, the line headed by the chief justice, Mr. White. Senators and representatives followed the judiciary. The congressional contingent was not a large one, however, for congress will not reassemble until Thursday, and most of the legislators are out of the city.

Speaker Cannon, in a flowing frock coat, a wide cut collar and black string tie, was a center of interest. Champ Clark, who is slated to succeed Mr. Cannon as speaker, was late in reaching the white house. He modestly stood by while the army and navy officers were paying their respects and then fell into line. He received a cordial greeting.

Representative Payne, of New York, the republican floor leader of the house, and a stalwart among the stalwarts, also was late, and when he took his place in line it was in company with two of the most conspicuous insurgents. He was flanked on one side by Senator Bristow, of Kansas, and on the other by Representative Hayes, of California. Representative Henry, of Texas, a democrat, joined the trio, "to preserve the peace," he declared.

General Miles Heads Army Officers.

As for many years past, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, headed the long line of army officers, who called in full dress uniforms. With him walked Gen. Leonard Wood, the chief of staff of the army. All the officers stationed in or about Washington were present.

Admiral Dewey was at the head of the naval contingent. He was followed by Admirals Wainwright and Potter.

Commander Robert E. Peary was in line with his fellow naval officers. The president chatted with him a moment or two as they shook hands.

The presence of three members of the Roosevelt family in the blue room attracted unusual attention. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth came early with her husband, and brought with her Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt, and all remained until the last of the citizens had been received.

Another family group that attracted much attention was composed of the president's three brothers, Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati; Henry W. Taft, of New York, and Horace D. Taft, of Watertown, Conn.

GREEKS OF ATLANTA HAVE XMAS SATURDAY

Greek Church Observes Event Thirteen Days Later Than Others.

The Greek church, as the old church, will celebrate Christmas day on next Saturday. The Greek calendar is the oldest calendar, and according to the rules of the church the mass will begin at 1 o'clock on next Saturday morning.

In the Orthodox church, the oldest church, the big holidays, such as the Christmas, the Epiphany or the Holy Water, and the Easter Sunday, the mass always begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Orthordox church celebrates the first of the year, St. Basil's day, on the 14th of January, and the Holy Water of the Epiphany on the 19th day of January.

The Orthodox church consists of Greeks, Russians, Bulgarians, Roumanians, Servians, Montenegrins, Austrians, Albanians, Syrians and Khaldonians. The Orthodox church has a membership of nearly one-fourth of the population of the world.

The Orthodox church consists of four patriarchs, the patriarch of Antiokhias, the patriarch of Jerusalem, the patriarch of Alexandria, and the patriarch of Constantinople. The present patriarch, or the head of the Orthodox church, is his holiness, the patriarch of Constantinople, Joachim the III.

The patriarch's church at Constantinople was built forty years after Jesus Christ died, and is the oldest church on earth. It is a magnificent structure, the inside is made of marble, and the images are of gold and silver. This church has a capacity of 6,000 people, and is about 1,871 years old, and still like new.

The Greek church located at Garnett street and Central avenue will be very glad to have everybody to attend the mass next Saturday morning at 1 a. m. and at midnight.

DIXIE SENATORS IN FIGHTING MOOD

Over an Amendment Proposed by Depew.

Depew Wants to Saddle Resolution to Elect Senators by Direct Vote With a Proposition Which Southerners Will Not Stand For.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, January 2.—(Special.) A resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to provide for the election of United States senators by the people may be adopted at this session of the senate. The only thing that stands in the way of this result is an amendment by Senator Depew, which is objectionable to southern senators. The opponents of the principle of popular elections are resorting to this means to defeat the move.

The Depew amendment is aimed at the registration laws of the south and asserts the right of congress to prescribe the qualification of voters and to canvass the returns. Democratic senators will oppose such an assumption of power until every negro in the country has changed his skin, or until a certain place mentioned in the Bible is frozen completely over.

All But Nine States.

Though all but nine states have declared for popular election or popular nomination of senators, and though the house has four times passed a resolution to incorporate the principle in the federal constitution, the senate has four times balked.

The vitality of the Depew amendment has made the advocate of popular rule less hopeful of success this time than they formerly were. The Depew amendment, which savors of the Force bill, follows:

"The qualifications of citizens entitled to vote for United States senators and representatives in congress shall be uniform in all the states, and congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation and to provide for the registration of citizens entitled to vote, the conduct of such elections and the certification of the result."

Mr. Depew voted against taking action on the resolution for the election of senators by popular vote when it come up in the senate two years ago. For that reason those who favor the proposed constitutional amendment consider his amendment as in the nature of an unfriendly act. In fact they do not hesitate to say that the proposition to give the federal government control of the primary contests comes from a hostile source and will only receive the support of those who are fundamentally opposed to the election of senators by direct vote.

A subcommittee of the senate committee on privileges and elections has reported favorably the resolution for the submission of the proposed constitutional amendment, and it is to be acted upon at a meeting of the full committee this week.

States Have Declared for It.

Only nine of the states have failed to declare by legislative enactment in favor of the election of senators by popular vote. These are West Virginia, Delaware, Massachusetts, Maine, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Rhode Island. In addition the house of representatives has on four separate occasions passed by a two-thirds vote a resolution proposing such a constitutional amendment. The senate has on each occasion failed or refused to vote on the resolution.

The only vote so far taken on this question was in 1908, when Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, brought up for consideration a resolution he had offered. A motion to refer the resolution to the senate committee on privileges and elections, where it now is, prevailed by a vote of 33 to 20. Thirty-nine senators did not vote. Twenty-seven of them are still in the senate and nineteen of them will be members of the senate that will come into life on March 4.

Senator Bristor, of Kansas, is responsible for the present prominence of the question. He secured an agreement just before adjournment for the holiday recess that a vote would be taken on the resolution at this session. If it fails this time the resolution will be brought forward next winter.

DENSE FOG AT NEW YORK SUSPENDS ALL TRAFFIC

All Incoming and Outgoing Steamers Held in Harbor by Darkness.

New York, January 2.—A heavy fog hung over the city and the harbor all today, closing traffic on land and almost suspending it on the water. During the early morning hours trolley cars with their lights turned on showed only as a faint glow. One ferry line to New Jersey quit and all others on abbreviated schedules. All the elevated trains were behind time.

The incoming steamships were fogbound and both the Clyde line and the Savannah line for the south postponed their sailings until better weather. The Fall River liner Priscilla anchored off College Point in the East river. The Atlantic transport liner Minnewaska, the Bermudian, of the Quebec Steamship Company; the City of Savannah, of the Savannah line; the Jerrson, of the Old Dominion; the Comanche, of the Clyde line, and the Proteus, El Sol and El Norte, of the Southern Pacific line, and the Carolina, from San Juan, all anchored in the lower harbor.

U. S. SUPREME COURT AS IT APPEARS TODAY

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Day. Van-Deventer. Harlan. Holmes. White. McKenna. Hughes. Lurton. Lamar.

LAMAR WILL DON HIS ROBES TODAY

Georgian to Be Sworn In as Justice.

Ceremony Will Take Place at High Noon—Judge and Mrs. Lamar Attended White House Reception and Then Drunk Eggnog With Archie Butt.

Washington, January 2.—(Special.)—Tomorrow at noon Judge Lamar will be sworn in as a member of the supreme court of the United States, taking his place on the bench with Justices White, Harlan, McKenna, Holmes, Day, Lurton, Hughes and Vandevanter. Mrs. Lamar and the son of the justice, William Lamar, will be among the guests in the little court room to witness the ceremony.

Judge and Mrs. Joseph R. Lamar were among the diplomatic and official set who today called to pay their respects to the president. Later Mrs. Lamar was among the receiving party at the home of Edw. F. White, of the supreme court.

Mr. Justice Lamar made his bow to Washington society tonight at an informal reception tendered him and Mrs. Lamar by his fellow townsman, Captain Archibald Butt, military aide to the president. Another former "citizen" of Augusta in the person of President Taft dropped in during the evening to assist in doing honor to the distinguished Georgia jurist whom he recently elevated to the supreme bench.

Captain Butt's guests were initiated into the mysteries of an old-fashioned "Georgia eggnog drinking."

Apropos of the induction into office of Judge Lamar, of Georgia, tomorrow, the Charleston News and Courier has an editorial on the subject which for deductive analysis deserves a line-o-type or two of praise. The Charleston paper says:

"Judge Lamar owes his appointment to the supreme court to the fact that Augusta, Ga., has a good tourist hotel and excellent golf links.

"There is food for thought here for those who like to ponder the interrelation of things. There is food for thought, also, for practical, everyday, business men.

"President Taft had scores of names under consideration for the place which in the end he tendered to the eminent Georgia jurist. It is no disparagement of Justice Lamar's abilities or of his other qualifications to sit upon the supreme bench to say that numbers of other lawyers were doubtless recommended to the president as highly as he. How, then, did Mr. Taft come to name Judge Lamar? The answer is perfectly evident. The president knew Judge Lamar personally, had had opportunity to judge for himself of the Georgian's fitness for the position to which he has been appointed.

"But for the weeks which Mr. Taft spent in Augusta he would have had no such opportunity. But for the accommodations which the Georgia city afforded him he would not have gone there."

Since the Atlanta Athletic Club has golf links that far outclass those of Augusta or Aiken, and a tourist hotel building, other big things besides President Taft and a supreme court justiceship may be headed Georgia's way.

No Banquet on Appomattox Day.

Chicago, January 2.—Yearly protests from members of the Hamilton Club, who formerly lived in the south, against the practice maintained for nineteen years of holding the annual banquet on Appomattox Day—April 9—have had their effect this year. The banquet will be held on Hamilton's birthday, January 11, 1911, and in future years. This was announced today following the annual yearly protests against the April date.

Crew Deserts Schooner.

Mobile, Ala., January 2.—The schooner Irma, of Pensacola, is ashore a short distance from Fort Morgan in a dangerous position in case of high northerly winds. The crew deserted the vessel when she struck, reaching the shore in safety. The vessel will be floated, if possible, as soon as the weather moderates.

Rockefeller Sends $67,966.

Burlington, Vt., January 2.—A check for $67,966 from the Rockefeller Foundation was received today, representing the first installment of a gift of $100,000 made to the University of Vermont on condition that an additional $400,000 be raised elsewhere. The $400,000 has been subscribed. The $50,000 is to be added to the general endowment fund.

NEAR BEER WAR ON IN GRIFFIN

Bassett & Company Pay $5,000 License Tax.

Injunction to Prevent the City Clerk From Issuing License Served Upon City Official Five Minutes After Paper Had Been Issued.

Griffin, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The question of the sale of near beer has assumed a very unique and interesting position in Griffin.

It was rumored on Saturday that J. M. Bassett & Co. would take out a license for the sale of near beer in Griffin during the year 1911, paying a tax of $5,000.

Those opposed to the sale got busy at once. After the regular services at the First Baptist church Sunday night, the other churches united in holding an indignation meeting there. The meeting was presided over by Colonel T. E. Patterson, and Dr. C. O. Jones and other prominent ministers and citizens took part.

Both Factions Work During Night.

Resolutions were unanimously passed requesting the city council to call a special meeting and rescind their former action in fixing the near beer license at $5,000 and to place upon near beer a prohibitory license of $10,000. The mayor and three aldermen who were present were requested to visit Clerk Thomas Nall and request him not to issue any license until a meeting of the council could be held. Efforts were also made to hold a meeting right after 12 o'clock Monday morning, the mayor and several alder-

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Weather Prophecy: RAIN.

Georgia: Rain followed by clearing and much colder with a cold wave Tuesday; Wednesday fair; colder in southeast portion; brisk north winds.

Local Report.

Lowest temperature	40
Highest temperature	56
Mean temperature	48
Normal temperature	42
Rainfall in 24 hours, inches	.77
Excess since first of month, inches	.27
Excess since January 1, inches	.27

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS AND State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	Temperature. High.	Rain 24 hr's Inches.
Abilene, clear	14	14	.00
Atlanta, rain	54	56	.77
Atlantic City, cldy.	44	50	.00
Boise City, cloudy.	26	30	.00
Brownsville, clody.	38	60	.00
Charleston, cloudy.	64	72	.01
Chicago, cloudy	12	14	.04
Corpus Christi, cy.	28	44	.00
Denver, cloudy.	0	4	.00
Des Moines, cldy.	—2	4	.00
Dodge City, clear.	—2	0	00.
Duluth, clear	—12	—4	.00
Durango, clear	8	18	.00
Eastport, cloudy.	44	46	.32
Galveston, cloudy.	30	44	.00
Green Bay, cloudy.	10	20	.48
Hatteras, clear	60	68	.00
Havre, cloudy	—14	—14	.00
Helena, cloudy	6	6	.00
Huron, clear	—2	2	.00
Jacksonville, clear.	50	52	.00
Knoxville, rain	50	52	1.06
Louisville, cloudy.	18	26	.10
Memphis, cloudy.	18	26	.00
Mobile, rain	46	66	1.34
Modena, clear	10	16	.04
Montgomery, rain.	46	62	3.08
Montreal, cloudy.	42	42	.08
Moorhead, clear.	—16	—14	.00
New Orleans, cldy.	48	56	1.98
New York, cloudy.	50	52	.52
North Platte, cldy.	—8	—2	.00
Oklahoma, clear.	6	12	.00
Palestine, cloudy.	18	18	.00
Parry Sound, p cly.	24	42	.30
Phoenix, clear	46	48	.00
Pittsburg, cloudy.	46	56	.02
Portland, cloudy.	40	40	.00
Raleigh, cloudy.	60	72	.20
Rapid City, clear.	—8	—2	.00
Roseburg, p. cldy.	42	42	.00
Roswell, clear.	14	18	.00
San Diego, clear.	62	68	.00
San Francisco, clr.	56	62	.00
St. Louis, clear	6	10	.00
St. Paul, clear	—6	0	.20
Salt Lake, clear.	14	18	.00
S. Ste Marie, clear.	—6	10	.00
Sheridan, clear	—4	6	.00
Shreveport, snow.	20	24	.00
Spokane, cloudy.	22	22	.00
Swift Current, p cy.	—6	—6	.00
Tampa, clear	70	78	.00
Toledo, cloudy	18	48	.00
Washington, cldy.	54	54	.04
Williston, clear.	—16	—10	.00
Winnemucca, cldy.	30	36	.00
Winnipeg, clear.	—22	—22	.00

—Minus indicates below zero.

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RAILWAYS NEED MORE EFFICIENCY

And Not Higher Freight Rates, Says Brandeis.

Counsel for Shippers Files Notable Brief With the Commerce Commission—Management of American Roads Attacked.

Washington, January 2.—Higher standards of efficiency, not increased freight charges, are the paramount needs today of American railways. This proposition is the essence of the brief filed today with the interstate commerce commission by Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, counsel for the traffic commission of commercial organizations of the Atlantic seaboard, in the investigation by the commission of the proposed advances in freight rates by carriers in official classification territory—that part of the country east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Railroad managers, Mr. Brandeis contends, in an effort to meet existing needs should not look without but within.

Scientific Management Needed.

"If their net income is insufficient," he says, "the proper remedy is not higher rates resulting in higher costs and lessened business, but scientific management, resulting in lower costs, in higher wages and increased business. If their credit is impaired, the proper remedy is not to apply the delusive stimulant of higher rates, but to strengthen their organizations by introducing advanced methods and eliminating questionable practices. Thus they will maintain credit by deserving it."

The proposed advances in freight

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ADVERTISING TALKS.

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THE PRINTER AND PUBLISHER recently published the following article, headed "A BUSINESS LUBRICANT:"

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This is about as good an advertising sermon as I have read in a long time, hence its reproduction here.

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TAFT SCHEMING TO REMOVE TARIFF AS ISSUE IN 1912

Back of the Plan for Tariff Commission Is Shrewd Politics.

REPUBLICANS RALLYING AROUND THE PRESIDENT

Seems Likely That Measure for Creation of Tariff Commission Will Be Supported by Both Insurgents and Regulars—Hopes to Have Question Settled.

By John Corrigan, Jr.

Washington, January 2.—(Special.) The success of the movement urged by President Taft to secure the creation of a tariff commission to take the place of the exitsing anomalous tariff board, will be of far-reaching effect economically and considerably change the face of things political.

The plan is growing in favor and will be actively supported by the administration and by both the regular and insurgent factions of the republican party.

In this shrewd get-together move is revealed again vividly the astuteness with which the republican organization can meet an apparently disastrous situation, and can close up ranks and again face the enemy with united front.

Underneath the plan to create a tariff commission with real authority and capable of real effectiveness is the other desire to remove the tariff as the overshadowing issue of the next campaign. If that can be done through the adoption of a policy of revision by schedules following an exhaustive investigation and report by a tariff commission, the republicans feel they can go before the country two years hence, admitting their former error and pointing out that they have already taken steps to redeem it.

There is no disguising the fact that the suggestion of a bi-partisan expert tariff commission has met with widespread approval. Both Senators Beveridge and La Follette have championed such a course, and thus the outlook is for insurgents and regulars to form ranks again to fight for the president's recommendation.

Twice before congress has provided for tariff commissions, first in 1882 and again in 1888, but on neither occasion was sufficient authority given to the commission to make it effective. Consequently neither ever acquired any influence or prestige. Their recommendations were calmly and quietly cast into the waste basket.

La Follette for Tariff Commission.

In urging the necessity for a tariff commission, Senator La Follette said:

"Congress has been making tariffs behind closed doors, without knowledge of true facts upon which tariff laws should be based, and, too largely, by the advice of importunate privilege. The Payne-Cannon-Aldrich tariff law of 1909 was the crowning achievement and the final disgrace of this system of tariff making.

"The tariff commission idea which clamored in vain for consideration—any consideration—by congress during the present session has, with the coming of a general understanding of the tariff revision of 1909 and the manner of its making, gained the support of an overwhelming and irresistible popular demand. Sometimes a great wrong is helpful to emphasize a great principle of right. In this sense, the Payne-Aldrich tariff was the 'best ever enacted.'

"It is during the last few years that the tariff commission idea has been fairly developed and crystallized. Its appeal to the popular understanding has been intelligent and its conquest of popular approval has been rapid."

Continuing, he told of the effort to secure recognition of the tariff commission idea in the adoption of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. In the senate it was desired that in applying the maximum and minimum provisions of the tariff law, experts might be secured to investigate thoroughly the tariff regulations of various countries to ascertain which of them discriminated against American products, so that the products of those countires might be sujected to the maximum tariff duty when imported into this country.

Senator Beveridge, in his speech in favor of a tariff commission, emphasized the inability of the tariff makers to furnish the senate any facts to justify or explain the rates of duty imposed in the bill. He proposed to Mr. Aldrich the incorporation of an amendment authorizing the president to appoint persons who might make a thorough investigation, examine witnesses under oath, inspect books and papers, and by other means make a real inquiry into conditions they were supposed to examine.

But Mr. Aldrich changed the wording of the amendment so as to make the persons named mere "employees" instead of "appointees," and simply authorized them to "secure information," in regard to the maximum and minimum clause. The provision for them to secure further "information which will be useful to congress in tariff legislation," was stricken out in conference, as was the further authority for them "to make thorough investigations and examinations into the production, commerce and trade of the United States and foreign countries and all conditions affecting the same."

The so-called tariff board is, therefore, no commission and no board, but simply three persons employed at the direction of the president to find out whether any foreign countries are dis-

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criminating against the United States in their tariff exactions.

Will Aldrich Block Amendment?

The question now arises whether Mr. Aldrich will block, or attempt to block, the movement to provide a tariff board with real power and effectiveness, with authority to make real investigations that will be helpful to congress in making tariff bills.

The opponents of the tariff commission plan insist that the only practical purpose it will accomplish is to gather facts which the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate are now expected to gather when a tariff bill is to be framed. That, therefore, the work of a tariff board would be wasted, since congress would expect to go over the whole facts and inform itself. However, it is true that during the consideration of the Payne-Aldrich bill, the "facts" on which the various schedules were based, were negligible quantities.

The proposed legislation will be given the right-of-way immediately after the holidays, and will be urged with all the force and power the administration can bring to bear. The bill of Representative Longworth, of Ohio, which embraces features of the bills introduced by Senators Beveridge and La Follette, will be the basis for discussion and action.

The idea was advocated by President Taft in his initial message to congress at this session, when he recommended a revision of the tariff one schedule at a time, and upon information compiled and presented upon request of congress or the president by the tariff board. In his message the president said:

"The halt in business and the shock to business, due to the announcement that a new tariff bill is to be prepared and put in operation, will be avoided by treating the schedules one by one as occasion shall arise for a change in the rates of each, and only after a report upon the schedule by the tariff board competent to make such report. . . . The carrying out of this plan involves the full co-operation of congress in limiting the consideration in tariff matters to one schedule a time, because if a proposed amendment to a tariff bill is to involve a complete consideration of all the schedules and another revision, then we shall only repeat the evil from which the business of this country has in times past suffered most grievously by stagnation and uncertainty, pending a resettlement of a law affecting all business directly and indirectly. I cannot too much emphasize the importance and benefit of the plan above proposed for the treatment of the tariff."

Senator Newlands to Speak.

Upon the reconvening of congress next week, Senator Newlands will address the senate on the plan of revising the tariff by schedules. In discussing his position he says:

"For some time prior to and during the tariff debate I had advocated a tariff commission different from that usually urged. I have insisted that it was impossible to frame a scientific or rational tariff by the customary methods of legislative action; that the conflict of section, of interest, and of party view, both as to the rule which should be followed, and the details of carrying it out, would involve illogical trades, bargainings and compromises; and that the only scientific way of adjusting the tariff was to turn over the revision, modification and reduction of existing rates of duty, just as congress turned over the revision of the rates of interstate transportation, to a commission acting under a rule fixed by congress; such commission to have full power of examination, investigation, and recommendation to congress, as well as to condemn a duty which is unreasonably high as measured by the rule fixed by congress.

"I am of the opinion that almost all the unsettled questions which are vexing congress relate to the national power to regulate interstate and foreign commerce, and that as the states have parted with this power and have granted it to the nation there should be full and comprehensive legislation upon the three branches of interstate commerce, namely: Interstate transportation, involving the railways and waterways; interstate trade, involving the big combinations and trusts; and interstate exchange, involving the operations of both national and state banks as its instrumentalities. He claims that as the states have parted with the right to regulate these things they have a right to insist that the nation shall legislate broadly and comprehensively upon them, and that the objection as to the centralization of power at Washington has nothing to do with the question, as the nation is the only sovereignty that can act and the states have no power to act.

"As the senate will be republican and the house democratic, partisan legislation is impossible upon the questions of the tariff and interstate commerce, which are causing the popular unrest; but I see no reason why both parties should not unite in needed legislation upon such portions of these subjects as do not involve partisan principle by the immediate adoption of such legislation as may be found not inconsistent with the principles of either party, leaving partisan questions to abide the result of the next general election. I believe that a basis for rational legislative action can be found in a general reduction of the tariff, by legislation which will feel our way downward and provide a brake upon reduction whenever it threatens excessive foreign importations to the injury of existing American industry."

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STABBED TO BRAIN BY UMBRELLA FERRULE

Man Killed in Peculiar Manner in Jersey City, N. J.

New York, January 2.—Stabbed to the brain by the ferrule of an umbrella, Thomas Melorvey died tonight at a Jersey City hospital. George Kreigh is under arrest, charged with causing the man's death.

According to Kreigh's story, he had an altercation with Melorvey, and the latter attempted to strike him. In guarding his face, he threw up his umbrella, he said, and Melorvey fell to the sidewalk, screaming with pain. Kreigh will be arraigned tomorrow.

Unwitting Slander.

(From Everybody's.)

A western bookseller wrote to a house in Chicago asking that a dozen copies of Canon Farrar's "Seekers After God" be shipped to him at once.

Within two days he received this reply by telegraph:

"No seekers after God in Chicago or New York; try Philadelphia."

Headaches Hard headaches. Dizzy, sick headaches. Burning, throbbing, splitting headaches. And the great majority are all due to constipation. Anything better than Ayer's Pills? Let your doctor decide. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

NEW YEAR'S AT FEDERAL PEN BRIGHTENED BY THE ACTORS

The American theater players, under the management of T. R. Holland, again gave an excellent show to the prisoners at the federal prison yesterday. This is the second production with which Mr. Holland has delighted the prisoners, and they seem to enjoy his shows immensely.

As a result of the fine production shown by the American at the prison on the day after Christmas, the prisoners were expecting a good show, and they were not disappointed, as was shown by the continued applause with which they greeted the various acts. Altogether, it made an eventful and joyful New Year for them, a day that will relieve the gray monotony for weeks to come by remembrance of some feature.

The program was as follows: Mr. Belle Isle, character singing; Petite sisters, singing and dancing; Prickett and Lester, comedy acrobatic actors. The American theater orchestra furnished the music.

6 NEW GOVERNORS INAUGURATED IN THE UNITED STATES TUESDAY

Six new governors, four of them representing different political parties than their predecessors, were inaugurated in the United States yesterday. In three of the states, the changes represent gains to the democratic ranks, the fourth, Nevada, by inaugurating Tasker L. Oddie, now has its first republican chief executive in nearly a score of years.

The following are the states in which new chief executives took their offices:

New York, John Alden Dix (democrat), succeeds Horace White (republican).

Wisconsin, F. E. McGovern (republican), succeeds James Davidson (republican).

Michigan, Chase E. Osborne (republican), succeeds Fred M. Warner (republican).

Wyoming, Joseph M. Carrie (democrat), succeeds B. B. Brooks (republican).

Idaho, James H. Hawley (democrat), succeeds J. H. Brady (republican).

Nevada, Tasker L. Oddie (republican), succeeds D. C. Dickerson (democrat).

Governor Dix, the first democratic governor of New York in eighteen years, took his oath of office amid a brilliant gathering, the great assembly chamber at the capitol building at Albany being filled with notables. The inauguration of Governor Osborne on the other hand, was marked by extreme simplicity. He had appointed no military staff and assumed his position in the parlor of the executive suite before only friends and relatives.

In the states where the advent of the new governor was marked by a change in the political complexions the tendency to make the inauguration a celebration was more marked. Republicans from the mountains of Nevada, many of whom were compelled to endure a journey involving long trips by carriages and on horseback flocked from all portions of the state to witness a republican take the reins in the highest office in the state.

BODIES OF AGED COUPLE HACKED TO PIECES

Believed a Tramp Murdered Kentuckians, Then Fired Their Home.

Williamsburg, Ky., January 2.—With both of their bodies hacked to pieces, probably by an ax, the murder of an aged couple named Osborne was discovered in their home near Corbin, this county, today.

An attempt had also been made to burn the home, but after gaining some headway the fire had apparently gone out without the effort on the part of anyone to extinguish it.

The authorities are looking for a man who had been tramping over that section of the mountains and who is known to have gone to the home of the Osbornes Sunday to spend the night.

The K K K Flour is sold by all grocers.

Fighting Bandits for Days.

Manila, January 3.—A detachment of troops which has been operating in Mindanao, has returned here. The troops were engaged in a continuous attack against bandits for twenty days. One private was killed and two were wounded. The head of a soldier, which was held as a trophy by the bandits, was recovered. Felipe Salvador, the Luzon bandit chief, who was captured last July, was today given the death sentence.

IT'S AN OPEN FIGHT FOR THE SENATORSHIP

Contest in New York Is Being Actively Waged Just Now.

Albany, N. Y., January 2.—The contest for the election of a successor to United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew is expected to be waged with increased activity following the inauguration of Governor John A. Dix today, and the organization of both houses of the legislature at noon Wednesday. At present it appears to be an open fight. William F. Sheehan, Edward M. Shepard, Supreme Court Judge Gerard, J. Sergeant Cram, Daniel F. Cohalan and Herbert L. Bissel, who have been mentioned for the office, are here. They declare that they came to Albany to attend the inauguration ceremonies, and have refrained from publicly dscussing the senatorial situation.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, has conferred informally with legislators and leaders from all parts of the state, but has given no intimation as to whom he favors for the senatorship. Mr. Murphy also has held two conferences with Governor Dix since his arrival, but says the senatorship question was not discussed.

Former Judge Alton B. Parker, who has been suggested as a compromise candidate, is in Albany, and has conferred with Governor Dix.

RAILWAYS NEED MORE EFFICIENCY

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charges by the lines in official classification territory would affect only the class rates. The total freight tonnage of the lines for the calendar year 1909 was 626,321,975. Of this tonnage less than 8 per cent moved under class rates, yet of the freight revenue of these railroads for the calendar year 1909 nearly 22 per cent ($103,271,823) was derived from class rates. These rates govern in the shipment of over 4,000 articles of commerce, including most of the necessities of life, and articles of competitive commerce. The proposed increases vary from 8 per cent to 29 per cent, averaging approximately 16 per cent.

Mr. Brandeis indicates that he considers the great question involved in the investigation to be the statement of Professor Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio that the "tendency of rates will be to continue upward," that is that there will be a progressive increase in rates.

Co-operation to Reduce Costs.

"As an alternative to the railroads' practice of combining to increase rates," suggested Mr. Brandeis, "we offer co-operation to reduce costs. Instead of a dangerous makeshift, we offer a constructive policy—scientific management under which as costs fall wages rise."

"The consumer," he points out, should "beware of the vicious circles of ever-increasing freight rates and ever-increased cost of living."

The law places the burden of proof of the reasonableness of the proposed advances upon the railroads. Mr. Brandeis maintains that the roads hve failed utterly to sustain their burden of proof; have failed so completely that the application of the railroads for approval of the new tariff should be denied.

In a discussion of scientific management it is maintained that the contention of the railways that the possibilities of economy in railroading have been practically exhausted is contrary to all human experience in other lines of activity. Advances in the art of transportation have been relatively few, and some of these have been forced by law against strenuous opposition.

It is indicated that scientific management demands the separation of planning from performing; changes the relations of the management to labor; demands preparedness; analytical study for the record of industrial performance and standardized methods and equipment. It increases the efficiency of individual of the plant and equipment and of material. It also increases the emoluments of both capital and labor. It eliminates graft, too, in the opinion of Mr. Brandeis, in the purchase of supplies and in the cost of construction work. Publicity, he argues, is an essential condition of freedom from graft.

$1,000,000 a Day Could Be Saved.

It is maintained in the conclusion of this part of the brief, "that at least $1,000,000 a day could be saved by the pursuit of methods of scientific management" of American railroads.

In response to the contention of the railroads that the proposed increases in class rates are reasonable, Mr. Brandeis urges that no evidence was presented to sustain the contention; that no increase in any class rate properly can be made without giving the shippers an opportunity to be heard, and that the pending increase was fixed without affording the shippers such an opportunity.

He argues further that "the injustice and inequality in the existing classifications are such that no horizontal advance in rates could be made without great hardship to the shipper in communities affected; that the proposed increase seriously distorts on some railroads, the relation of long distance to short distance traffic; that the imposition of the burden of the increased rates on class rates appears to be unjust; that the proposed increase would seriously contract the market of the manufacturers and merchants of the Atlantic seaboard; that it would seriously increase the cost of living and that it would reduce the volume of long distance tonnage and hence the expected gross revenue of the railroads.

Some Propositions Submitted.

As to the argument of the railroads that they need additional revenue owing to required increase in wages, Mr. Brandeis submits these propositions:

"First—Some railroads at least do not need additional income.

"Second—In some railroads any existing need of additional income is due to causes other than wage increases or acts of congress.

"Third—Every railroad which is properly undertaken and financed can meet any existing needs without rate increase, through the introduction of scientific management."

In support of these propositions, facts and figures from official reports of the railroads themselves are cited by Mr. Brandeis as taken from the testimony submitted. The roads which he believed need no additional income are the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Philadelphia and Reading, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware and Hudson, and the Pennsylvania railroads. Those lines which may need additional income for reasons other than necessary increases in operating expenses are put in the brief as the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the New York Central, and the Baltimore and Ohio. These are given as examples of this class of roads.

Why Railroad Credit Is Impaired.

The contention of the railroads that greater income is imperative in order to secure needed new capital for extensions and improvements is met by the assertion that "if the credit of American railroads is in any respect impaired the impairment is due either to the unwarrantable attack made upon it by the railroads and their associates, or to their individual mismanagement, and that it is not the result of any necessary increase in operating expenses or of government regulation."

As another reason for the impairment of the credit of railroads—if such impairment exists—it is pointed out that the car repair graft of the Illinois Central, the embezzlement of the treasurer of the Big Four, the graft on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio, the Chicago and Alton scandal following the great insurance scandals "necessarily shake confidence, particularly as the controlling financial powers are largely the same in the railroads and the insurance companies. If any great distrust of railway investment exists its cause will be found not in the increased burdens imposed by wage increases or by government regulation, but in a distrust of purposes and judgment of those who control and manage the great railroad properties."

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NO MATTER OF HOW LONG STANDING

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The American Remedy Company, of Asheville, N. C., have a new and wonderful discovery, SA-NA-RE CU-TIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of eczema of no matter how long standing, and will refund the money in every case where it fails. It is perfectly clean and does not stain, and retails for 50c per package. You do not know us, and we do not know you, therefore we do not ask you to send the full amount. We are willing to risk you one-half the amount, and you will risk us for the other. Send us one-half the amount (25c) in postage stamps and we will send you the treatment by mail. After using it, if you are not entirely satisfied, notify us, and we will return the money you sent us, and of course if you are satisfied with the treatment after giving it a fair trial, you may send us the balance, 25c. We make this liberal offer because we know that everyone who uses it will recommend it to their friends. Everything that has been placed on the market for the cure of eczema has been a failure, and we realize that we could not afford to go to the expense of advertising a remedy of this kind without we knew it was far superior to anything ever placed on the market, and that it will actually cure old chronic cases of eczema, poison oak and barbers' itch.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 2, 1898.

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MORTUARY

Lewis Fagan.

Lewis Fagan, aged 3 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fagan, died at the residence, 301 Oak street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral will be held at the residence this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be at West View. Both funeral and interment will be private.

Clyde O'Shields.

Clyde O'Shields, the 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Shields, died at the residence, 795 Chestnut street, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence. Interment will be at Hollywood.

W. V. Guthrie.

The funeral of W. V. Guthrie, who died Sunday evening, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at Harry G. Poole's private chapel. The interment will be at Kennesaw, Ga.

Strenuous Training for Pirates.

Pittsburg, January 2.—The spring training plans of the Pittsburg baseball club made public here today call for a more strenuous period of preparation for the baseball season than has been attempted in previous seasons. The team will report at West Baden, Ind., on March 7 and the spring schedule calls for eight practice games in Little Rock, Memphis, Chattanooga, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio.

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HIGH TRIBUTES TO MOISANT PAID BY FELLOW-AIRMEN

New Orleans, January 2.—"The world of aviation lost two of its best men when John B. Moisant and Arch Hoxsey were killed Saturday," said Charles K. Hamilton, the well-known air-man. "We always told Moisant that he would come to grief sooner or later if he did not stop making those sudden dives to earth.

"It's all right to make a sharp dive in a biplane, but never in a monoplane. With a biplane it is an easier matter to navigate on account of the front control, while on a monoplane there is no such apparatus," continued Hamilton.

"Hoxsey, who was killed shortly after Moisant went down to his death, was a wonderful air-man, and he entered the game only in February, 1910. He and Moisant were friends, having competed against each other at Belmont park recently.

"It's hard luck, two of the best airmen to go, and on the same day."

Hamilton stated that he would continue to fly, but would never enter a contest like the Michelin cup distance event. "There's not enough money in it for the work necessary," he said.

"John B. Moisant was undoubtedly the greatest air-man of us all," said Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, last night. "He accomplished more than any other living aviator to arouse enthusiasm in aviation and to bring the science into its own.

"He was absolutely devoid of fear and as cool-headed as any man could possibly be. Moisant was a decade ahead of his time in aviation. He saw further than any of us, and realized better than all of us how the art of air navigation would benefit and improve all mankind.

Moisant, Master Air-Man.

"I was with him on the first passenger-carrying aeroplane flight ever made over Paris. He had been up only three times previous to that, while I had been flying four months. But he impressed me even in his fledgling days with his master air-manship and his wonderful skill.

"To have known John B. Moisant, either as a man or a navigator, was a privilege, and to have been his associate was an honor."

Moisant, according to Garros, made his first ascent in a monoplane of his own design and construction, a machine capable of 90 miles an hour. Garros likened Moisant's daring on that trip to that of a man who had never been in an automobile and would try to perform a difficult drive in Oldfield's 200-horse power racer.

"When Moisant ascended he found himself going up so fast that he could not check his machine, so shut off the power and tumbled back to earth, a distance of 90 feet, preferring to take his chance in this fall than a trip to the clouds in a monoplane he could not control," said Garros.

The same white flag which was used by G. F. Campbell-Wood, then official starter at Belmont park meet, to send Moisant off on his race around the Statue of Liberty, was used here to guide him to the field where he met his untimely end.

Moisant was unusually cheerful on his last day of life and was assisted by newspaper men and his brother, Alfred J. Moisant, in wrapping his body in papers to protect him against chilling in the long flight he expected to make.

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EUROPE'S ARMED PEACE COMES MIGHTY HIGH

It Has Cost $29,000,000,000 in Last Twenty-Five Years.

Paris, January 2.—Edmund Therry, the French economist, figures that the maintenance of Europe's armed peace footing in the last twenty-five years cost one hundred and forty-five billion francs, approximately $29,000,000,000, which involved an increase in the public debt of the European states of from one hundred and five to one hundred and fifty-one billions of francs and constantly excluded from productive industry 195,000 officers and 3,700,000 men.

CHAS. HYDE MISSING SINCE LAST WEDNESDAY

Chamberlain of New York City Left His House Boat at Southport.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 2.—"I don't know."

This was the only response vouchsafed today by A. C. Wiswell, of New York, as to the whereabouts of Charles H. Hyde, chamberlain of New York city, wanted in New York in connection with the legislative race track inquiry. Mr. Hyde left the houseboat Stop-a-While at Southport, N. C., Wednesday morning, following which the vessel encountered two severe storms which came near swamping it. Mr. Wiswell and crew of three were aboard.

"Did Mr. Hyde get off for the purpose of going to New York?" Mr. Wiswell was asked.

"I don't know," he responded.

"Where is he now?" was answered in the same words.

Mr. Wiswell was informed that the New York papers were very anxious to locate Mr. Hyde, but made no response to this statement, nor did he indicate whether Mr. Hyde, who owns the vessel, would join him at Miami. He made no response to a query as to why Mr. Hyde had left the vessel while en route to his vessel's final destination. "I never expected to reach this port alive," said the New Yorker, in describing the perilous trip along the North Carolina and Florida coasts.

The vessel was not badly damaged, and is being repaired for the trip south.

ALIENISTS TO SWEAR GALLAGHER IS CRAZY

New York, January 2.—A dozen or more alienists will be called to the stand tomorrow in Jersey City when James G. Gallagher, who wounded Mayor Gaynor, is arraigned for trial on indictment charging him with shooting with intent to kill William H. Edwards, commissioner of street cleaning. It seems certain that all of the experts will pronounce Gallagher insane, though a difference of opinion over the exact nature of his mental affliction is expected.

If adjudged insane, Gallagher will be committed to an asylum; if not, trial on the indictment will proceed.

Captain Lumsden Dead.

Mobile, Ala., January 2.—Captain Frank A. Lumsden, one of the old-time river steamboat masters, died here yesterday at the age of 67. He was a confederate soldier and attended every general reunion ever held.

6 PERSONS DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

Accident Occurs Near Van Lear, Kentucky.

A Mixed Train Collides With Three Runaway Coal Cars. Of the Killed, Four Were Passengers and Two Trainmen.

Ashland, Ky., January 2.—Six persons were killed in a wreck on Millers Creek Railway, near Van Lear, a few miles above Paintsville, Ky., last night.

Of the victims four were passengers and the others trainmen.

The dead:

WILLIAM AKERS, brakeman, Catlettsburg, Ky.
JOHN WORLEY, conductor, Louisa, Ky.
L. G. PINSON, Van Lear, Ky.
F. E. FUGATE, Van Lear, Ky.
LEMUEL MILLS, Van Lear, Ky.
L. A. SMELTZER, Ironton, Ohio.

The accident was caused by a collision between a locomotive and three coal cars of a mixed train which broke away while the accommodation was coming down the branch line to connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train at Van Lear. On the return trip the mixed train collided with these cars. The men who were killed were riding on the pilot of the locomotive.

"Sacrifice Sale" Suits to order at cost. Carroll, The Tailor, 172 Peachtree.

SUGAR CORPORATIONS FILE APPEARANCES

In Reply to the Government's Suit to Dissolve Trust.

New York, January 2.—Three corporations and one individual defendant filed appearances today in the United States circuit court in reply to the government's suit to dissolve the so-called sugar trust under the Sherman law. Two score other defendant individuals and corporations, including the American Sugar Refining Company, have been granted extensions until February 6 next for filing answers.

Those filing today were the Neomine River Sugar Company, of Michigan, capitalized at $825,000; the Union Sugar Company, of California, capitalized at $1,500,000, and the Alameda Sugar Company, of California, capitalized at $750,000. John L. Howard, of San Francisco, president of both the Union and Alameda companies, filed his answer as an individual defendant.

BIRD-MAN RADLEY CAUGHT IN DEADLY AIR CURRENTS

Another Tragedy Is Narrowly Averted at Los Angeles Meet.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., January 2.—James Radley, the English aviator, began the last day of the Los Angeles aviation meet with a narrow escape from death. Although the day was calm and there was no wind about the starting point in front of the grand stand, drifting gusts of wind caught the Englishman's Bleriot monoplane and for a second or two it danced and wabbled in the air in a manner that startl[illegible]he spectators.

Radley's encounte[illegible] the air currents was unexpected. [illegible]e was totally unprepared for it, bu[illegible] regained control of the machine and immediately landed. A few minutes later he accepted an offer from a purchaser to buy his machine. He said he would fly at the San Francisco meet, but that after that he might abandon the sport that had claimed so many victims.

Glenn Curtiss ascended in one of his racers shortly after Radley went up, encountered the same dangerous air currents and was forced down. He said the bad spot in the atmosphere was located just above where Arch Hoxsey struck last Saturday.

SALARIES ARE FIXED BY GRIFFIN COUNCIL

Griffin, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) At the meeting of the city council Gillman Drake was elected as superintendent of the electric light, waterworks and sewerage plant, succeeding W. C. Hartman, who is retained in service as assistant on account of past efficient service; M. F. Morris was reelected as chief of the Griffin fire department for another year at a salary of $200 and W. B. Mathews was elected as assistant chief at a salary of $100.

The salaries of the various officers of the city was fixed as follows: Mayor, $400; clerk and treasurer, $1,500; chief of police, $83.33 per month; policemen, $66 per month; city sexton, $40; city physician, $25 per month; city tax collector, $60; city janitor, $40; city fireman, driver and foreman, $60; other firemen, $45; city engineer fire department, $120 year. Henry Jones was elected city fireman. The Griffin News and Sun was awarded the city printing.

Consumption.

Anyone interested in the cure of Consumption should get one of the booklets telling of recoveries by the use of Eckman's Alterative.

Coughs, Stubborn Colds and Pneumonia may be the beginning of more serious troubles—Eckman's Alterative is the effective remedy. Read Mr. Kanaly's statement:—

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"Gentlemen: For five or six years I was troubled with cough and expectoration. I also had a high fever. My case was declared Consumption by my physician. I was given Cod Liver Oil, Creosote and other medicines, all without benefit.

At Christmas time, 1906, I was not expected to live. Calling another physician he advised the use of Eckman's Alterative, which I took with excellent results and was entirely cured.

During the past year I have gained 15 pounds. I go out in all weathers and have had no cough or cold whatever. I give these facts to encourage others to use Eckman's Alterative." (Signed Affidavit) James W. Kanaly.

Eckman's Alterative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. For sale by Jacobs' Pharmacy Co and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

CRY FOR ECONOMY BY GOVERNOR DIX

When He Takes Charge of New York Affairs.

Democratic Executive, in His Inaugural, Stresses Fact That Under Republican Rule Too Much Money Has Been Spent. Retrenchment Necessary.

Albany, N. Y., January 2.—John Alden Dix, a democrat, was formally inaugurated governor of New York state at noon today. He succeeds Governor Horace White, who became chief executive last October when Governor Charles E. Hughes resigned to become an associate justice of the United States supreme court.

Surrounded by a brilliant gathering in the great assembly chamber which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion, Governor White relinquished the office of chief magistrate to Governor Dix, the first democratic governor to assume the office in eighteen years. The governor then delivered his inaugural address after the oath of office had been publicly administered by Edward Lazansky, secretary of state. Governor Dix was sworn in privately at his home on Saturday.

Governor Dix's Message.

Governor Dix said in part:

"The end of all government should be the preservation of true liberty—that liberty which guarantees to every man the fullest measure of individual right consistent with a proper maintenance of the rights of all others, and at the same time preserves and maintains the collective rights of the members of the state.

"Under our constitution such liberty we possess in New York. It must be our constant aim to so strengthen and extend the exercise of personal and alienable rights by the individual as to bring to the state the greatest growth and highest development of which our citizenship and resources are capable.

"I am succeeding to the governorship when business training and understanding seem absolutely essential to the proper administration of public affairs.

"Great as are the public resources of our commonwealth, expenditures and outgo have grown in a measure out of all proportion to the revenue of the state, and we seem committed to an outlay which will not alone tax to its full extent our income, but demand that we draw upon the future in a way which, in my opinion, is of very doubtful wisdom.

Too Much Money Spent.

"During the past sixteen years those in charge of the state government have discovered and turned to account many sources of indirect taxation whereby the attention of the great mass of the people has been directed from the fact that our expenditures have been growing out of all proportion to our increase in population, resources and wealth.

"Frankly, we have reached a point in our state where, for a long time past, we have been living beyond our means. The pressing duty of the hour is a measure of reform and retrenchmen which will reverse this condition and restore us to the healthy and normal position where we shall have something more than a largely fictitious surplus.

"In my opinion, it is far better to insist on inconveniences and difficulty in the public departments than to resort to an expenditure which will compel a return to direct taxation."

Preceding the inauguration ceremonies, there was a parade of state military organizations and democratic clubs through the principal streets of the city. Governor Dix and his predecessor in office and their secretaries, riding in automobiles, headed the procession.

Oddie Is Sworn In.

Reno, Nevada, January 2.—Tasker L. Oddie was today inaugurated governor of Nevada at Carson City. He is the first republican to occupy the position since the early nineties. Other state officers were sworn in at the same time.

Democrats Control Montana.

Helena, Montana, January 2.—With the democrats controlling the joint ballot, the twelfth legislative assembly of Montana met today and effected organization. The new assembly will elect a successor to United States Senator Thomas Carter, republican.

Legislature of California.

Sacramento, Cal., January 2.—The thirty-ninth legislature of California convened here at noon today. It will elect a successor to United States Senator Frank P. Flint.

DEVELOPMENT URGED OF THE COAL FIELDS

In Annual Report of Commissioner of Land Office.

Washington, January 2.—Development of the coal fields, both in Alaska and the United States, "with due adherence to the principles of conservation," is strongly urged by Commissioner Dennett, of the general land office in his annual report to the secretary of the interior, made public today. He wants the coal delivered to the bins of the ultimate consumer at the cheapest possible price, but at the same time wants legislation which would prevent the fields falling into the hands of the monopolies.

"It is imperative," he says, "that new legislaion be passed covering the disposition of coal lands in Alaska and in the United States. The inadequacy of the present laws is universally conceded. This proposition, therefore, needs no argument. The progress of advancement in the west is being retarded under present conditions by the difficulty in the successful opening of new mines under legislation as it exists today. Competition has been checked. The consumer is having to pay, therefore, a greater price than it would be reasonable to expect he would have to pay if it were possible to open new mines under legislation which would encourage the development of this resource."

The only reference in the report to the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is contained in the paragraph declaring that the amount of work performed during the past fiscal year was greater than during the preceding year.

McGovern Sworn In.

Madison, Wis., January 2.—Francis E. McGovern, of Milwaukee, was sworn in as governor of Wisconsin at noon today, the oath being administered in the assembly room at the state capitol by Chief Justice John B. Winslow.

Character is what you are
Reputation what folks say of you

Both are good assets in business.

The Groceryman covets the reputation for selling good flour, he gets it by sticking to the mill that puts character into the grist and won't debase its grades.

The Dry-Goodsman whose "won't fade" means fast colors, has to tie up with a reliable manufacturer. He may pay a little more, but his trade will grow and flourish like a green bay tree.

That's what gives the same charm to business there is in the profession of Law or Medicine. Perhaps in no other trade is a pronounced reputation for dependableness worth so much as in the Shoe business.

Each year we invite Long Service records from our patrons. The purpose of this is two-fold. First, to encourage the wearer to take better care of his shoes, that of itself doubles the life of any good shoe.

Then, we want the public to know more of the economy the wearer finds in RED SEAL Shoes.

Perhaps it was this good repute that brought us over a thousand new customers in 1910. We want them as well as the rest of our 5,000 customers to enter 1911 stronger fortified for a bigger and better business.

Next year is going to be a record breaker for the Merchants of the South. 1911 will be remembered as a money-making year.

Why not get its fullest benefit by taking on the RED SEAL system—that means—

You can double your business on the same stock—

You can turn over your Shoe Capital five or more times a year—

You can get Tuesday's orders in time for Saturday's trade—

You'll have your profit in Cash instead of "old stock" at the end of the year.

Yes, you say, but these plausible salesmen tell me—

"I'll have to pay the freight a thousand miles to get shoes that wear."

How about RED SEALS? That makes another story, we'll let others tell about that—but listen:

If you go to buy a cow, or a horse, or even a pointer dog, you feel safer if you get one with a "record," or with a record behind it.

A line of shoes can be good or bad, according to the factory behind it.

You don't expect the richest milk from the cheapest cow, nor is it the loudest mouthed dog that makes the best retriever.

In blowing their own horn, factories and traders are only human, so, perhaps, the safest testimony is from the "fellow who wears the shoes."

We offer this evidence below to the millions of good folks in the south, many of whom have been wearing RED SEAL Shoes for a quarter of a century. We want them to know that with good care our shoes have these possibilities—

It is good to let our five thousand merchant customers know what value the wearer gets in Georgia-made Shoes. How will they wear? Is that not the question you are most often asked? Why not give them this answer:

HERE ARE A FEW RECORDS FOR 1910.

We give the name of the merchant and the customer who wore the shoes, with the time worn. The original affidavits are all on file at our office.

"YOURS TRULY"

Fred McDaniel	Chattanooga, Tenn.	J. G. Lay	12 mos.	days.

"KING BEE"

			Months.	Days.
David & David	Tishabee, Ala.	J. G. Lay	12	
W. E. Henderson	Verdery, S. C.	S. T. Letman	10	
Kingsbery Shoe Co.	Atlanta, Ga.	J. G. Fuller	28	
J. A. Burgess	Anniston, Ala.	S. M. Carter	12	14
G. W. Burns & Son	Bay Minette, Ala.	O. H. Waters	14	
J. P. Edwards & Son	Flovilla, Ga.	H. T. Thompson	15	9
J. C. Hobbs	Lumpkin, Ga.	Wimberly Wright	17	25
Chas. E. Glisson	Faceville, Ga.	C. B. Rogers	15	15
Copeland-Turner Co.	McDonough	J. R. Woodward	18	12
Edmondson-Christopher	LaGrange, Ga.	B. P. Ayers	14	

"EASY STREET"

Allenville Supply Co.	Allenville, Ala.	H. F. Hart	15	27
J. H. Hammonds	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	J. B. Burch	15	10
Awtrey & Henley	Prairie, Miss.	C. Hussey	19	
H. Cook & Son	Hazlehurst, Ga.	C. R. Girtman	13	15
B. F. Hamilton	Coal City, Ala.	W. L. Morgan	21	
W. L. Waters	Alexander City, Ala.	B. C. Holly	13	8
J. F. Sutton	Soque, Ga.	P. S. Franklin	13	20
Kingsbery Shoe Co.	Atlanta	W. N. Huddleston	15	21

"JOHN WALDEN"

Cash Supply Company	Troy, N. C.	Ewell Harris	9	11
E. B. Evans	North-Carrollton, Miss.	James Neal	15	15

"TUFF HIDE"

J. W. Britt	Blue Mountain, Miss.	J. E. Ratliff	14	10
C. Parker Co.	Millen, Ga.	Jno. Thorn Jr.	13	
J. M. Pickle	Kosciusko, Miss.	L. J. Walker	13	7
R. A. Hawthorn	Provencal, La.	J. M. Sparks	12	24
F. R. Epting	Lingle, Miss.	Wylie Dobbs	13	

You may notice that our "Work in Comfort" Welts, nor "Once-A-Year" Work Shoes are not in this record.

As we have only been making them eight months it is fair to presume none of them have yet worn out.

We invite the attention of all good merchants, who may contemplate changing their shoe account for the coming year, to consider the advantage of RED SEAL Shoes, made in Georgia.

The merchant going into business will make no mistake to start right, for "Spoken-of shoes are self-sellers."

Salesman by appointment.

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ATLANTA, GA., January 3, 1911.

Even the latest blizzard gets a warm Atlanta welcome.

The record of the past year is Atlanta's guarantee for the future.

If 1911 doesn't show up with the goods, 1912 will not be in it, politically.

The hope in 1911 goes to aeroplane heights, but it also "knows how to light."

All pulling for 1912, though some few of us have no designs on the presidency.

They call it "The Airship Neck," but but we charge it up to rubbering at high prices.

Literature doesn't want Medicine Hat to change its name. It must be a "best seller."

Talk of a program of hard work—suppose you had to reach up and revise the tariff.

It is only a change from one vigorous, business-advancing administration to another.

It was altogether an "open winter"—as far as the holiday pocketbook was concerned.

It will be a liberal New Year; but it is too early for the "keep-the-change" feature.

Notice that the war scare died with the last echoes of the cannon crackers of Christmas.

Unfortunately, when the Equator freezes Dr. Wiley will not be there to say "I told you so."

It will be some time before you can blame it on the New Year. At present he's in the juvenile class.

It will require the steady work of a whole year to be in a state of readiness for the next Santa Claus.

However, the New Year may consider the aeroplane record the only flighty feature on the glowing list.

Dr. Cook has reached the dignity of a "double," so he'll have a good excuse to blame it on "the other fellow."

So glad that these announcements of New Year cook books do not veil another explanation by the returned Doctor.

The Colonel distributed $5 gold pieces among the Christmas poor. That's a fine way of making a brighter outlook.

The Good Times Prosperity Association enters the New Year with a fine membership and the most brilliant prospects.

Mr. Knox suggests that the reporters fight it out with Japan; but that country will not feel complimented by paper bullets.

Even a lame duck must live, and seek some congratulation for having limped into the shining presence of a happy New Year.

Washington is receiving introductions to new congressmen. But why not wait, since "by their works ye shall know them?"

Had you received an airship as a Christmas present you might not have been "among those present" at the New Year celebration.

Dr. Wiley is quoted as saying that in future times the wind will be used for fuel. Why "future," when politicians have been burning it for years?

THE OLD AND THE NEW MAYOR!

Atlanta yesterday celebrated its official New Year with a final accounting of stewardship from former Mayor Robert F. Maddox, and the formal induction into office of Mayor Courtland S. Winn and the new city council.

The message in which Mr. Maddox summarizes the achievements of his administration is printed elsewhere. It is important as comprising a document of record that signalizes an epoch in the history of the city and, still more, the notable ability and fidelity with which its author figured in the details of that epoch.

The administration of Mayor Maddox marks the crest of the most momentous era in Atlanta's annals since the civil war.

It was within this crowded period of two years that Atlanta became **Greater Atlanta**—meeting the increased demand with the $3,000,000 bond issue; took on the ultimate garments of metropolitanism with a census rating of 155,000 population, the second city in the south; and in the vital civic, commercial and industrial aspects of precedent and policy assumed really metropolitan proportions.

Mayor Maddox's administration has been characterized by a boldness and a modern breadth that have brought him into national prominence.

And, in this connection, ample credit is due to the city council and aldermanic board, to council committees, and the heads of city departments, for the zeal and sympathy that have enabled them to co-operate with Mayor Maddox in meeting the tests of a history-making administration.

The formal transfer of authority and responsibility to Courtland S. Winn assures that the government of the city will proceed upon the lines of progress and steady improvement that distinguished the term of his predecessor. Mayor Winn has had abundant training in the intricacies of city government. He is intimately familiar with Atlanta and its people, their needs and their sentiments, and will fully measure up to the requirements of his newly-assumed responbilities. He is reinforced by a council well equipped to do its part in giving the city an administration which will reflect honor on all those responsible for its record.

ABOUT THE NEW COURTHOUSE.

Early within the New Year, it is the intention of the county commissioners to consider definite plans for that new courthouse Fulton county has so long needed. It is probable that before the summer is over, work will be well forward on the new structure.

It will be a profitable idea, before plans are completed, to consult with county officers, the men who have occupied the old building and who will occupy its successor, regarding the manner in which it shall be constructed, and the various time-saving devices that may be installed at little expense.

This course was not followed with the new annex, and as a result the thousands who yearly have occasion to transact businesss there, and the officials who spend their working days within its walls, are deprived of many of the modern conveniences and time-saving devices which might have been installed at trifling cost.

The man who is "on the job" every hour of the day inevitably knows more regarding what his physical surroundings should be than any other individual. Consultation with the leading county officials would simplify this point, and enhance the efficiency of the new building at an added expense that would be negligible.

In the meantime, it would be energy excellently invested to find and specify some method for filing and preserving the county records better than those now prevailing.

As The Constitution has shown on many occasions, the present plant is notoriously antiquated, cumbersome and dangerous, in that many of the most important records are inadequately protected against the menace of fire or decay.

The cost of keeping records scientifically is very little more than the expense of keeping them in a slipshod fashion—and that not to mention the heavy potential loss that would come from the loss or destruction of important records.

In a few words, the necessity is that of standardizing the equipment of the courthouse in the smallest, as well as the largest phases. Compared to the results, the cost would be small.

THE PENALTY OF THE FORERUNNER.

Blood pays the price of progress, whether in the conquest of the air or any other of the symbols of advancement.

Emphasis terribly dramatic was given the principle when, on the last day of the old year, Moisant and Hoxsey, whose fame had been won within the same twelve months, both toppled from the firmament to a swift death.

And, to carry the parallel yet farther, it was from the most daring that the extreme toll was exacted.

Still shuddering at the appalling abruptness of both accidents, the more timid commentators have been quick to predict that the evolution of aviation must now undergo a check, temporary, perhaps, but yet a check.

Such views fail to take into account the innate intrepidity of human nature and the fact that aviation, like any other branch of science, may hold its breath for a moment, but never marks time.

The double tragedy of the year's dying day should teach the absolute need of caution, but the lesson will soon be forgotten.

The deaths of Hoxsey and Moisant differed little, in cause, from the snuffing out of the other twenty-eight pioneers of the air whose lives were during 1910 forfeited to their prowess.

Back of all these depressing casualties is the moral of the immaturity of the aeroplane and our still vast ignorance of many of the fundamental natural laws of the atmosphere.

Hoxsey and Moisant, and their courageous brethren, furnish striking evidence that the bravery of man still walks in front of his inventive genius. Had the aeroplane been brought nearer mechanical perfection, and had knowledge of the moods of the air been less empirical and more exact, most of these thirty dead men would still be here to tell the tale.

Those that remain will for a time proceed more cautiously—that is all. And, perhaps, for the next few months, the commercial spirit that has dominated aviation will give way more to the spirit of science—and that will be building upon a foundation more permanent than the picturesque defiance of the air for the benefit of gaping thousands.

AMERICA AN ASYLUM FOR CRIMINALS.

Declaring that "the situation grows more serious year upon year," The Washington Post directs to the attention of congress the necessity of legislation that will put a check to the influx of foreign criminals into this country through our various immigrant stations.

In the southern states, with the exception, perhaps, of Louisiana, the situation presented by the incoming criminal, does not approximate its gravity in the north and east, where shipload after shipload of immigrants are dumped on our shores with little provision made for a thorough elimination of the fit from the unfit.

Regarding this condition, The Post says:

> The fundamental defects in the law have been called to the attention of congress, with a strong recommendation for remedial legislation. The present law contains no adequate provision for ferreting out the criminal aliens by means of looking up their records in other countries. Worse still, the method of inspection at our ports as provided by the law is admittedly a failure with respect to the detection of immigrants of the criminal class.

America has a problem sufficiently serious in handling its own criminal products without taking on those of other nations. Yet, under existing regulations, or rather lack of them, the foreigner with an actual criminal record or a lawless bent, has little trouble getting past the inspectors on Ellis Island and at other stations.

As a result, the task of checking crime, especially in the larger eastern cities and in those labor districts of Pennsylvania and the middle west, often sought by the immigrant, grows constantly more aggravated, with the hands of the local police tied almost as effectually as those of the national authorities.

Other nations are not burdened with this dilemma. They take proper steps to keep a finger on the records of the men or women seeking entrance into their boundaries, and in the majority of cases, the discrimination practiced is rigid.

The sooner congress comes to the consideration of our own derelictions in this matter, the better it will be for our own institutions and those of the old world. For, under the system now prevailing, we not only injure ourselves, but unconsciously abet the criminal classes of foreign countries in escaping the consequences of their offenses.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

Not in the Flying Class.

De New Year come, an' de ol' gone by,
An' dar's still some hope in sight,
I can't fly high, an' I ain't a-gwine ter try,
Kaze I dunno how ter light!

Oh, good people,
Hear de word I say:
You'll fly fer sartain
In de flyin' day.

I tell my soul dat de moon is gol',
An' it's shinin' mighty bright,
But I ain't gwine ter fly whar it's hangin' in de sky,
Kaze I dunno how ter light!

Oh, good people,
Des travel on de way,
An' you'll fly ter glory
In de flyin' day.

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Texts for the New Time.

Many a jug, like the man who owned it, is dead broke today.

The Old Year took all his wisdom with him, but the New is sitting up straight and looking wise.

Let us hope the world will be brighter as it rolls, and that we shall not have to burn red fire to make it blaze.

You haven't exhausted the old land yet. There's still life enough in it to give Eternity a thrill.

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"Still Pullin' Through."

I.

Hope risin' higher: The work is to do;
Blizzard and fire, and still pullin' through;
World wasn't made in the round of a day,
Whip up the hosses, and whistle away!

II.

Future is bright as a dream to your view,—
Ages and ages, and still pullin' through!
Rollin' in winter to roses of May,—
Whip up the hosses and whistle away!

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Hard to Beat.

We think that this brief one, from the Memphis Reveille, is a pretty good one with which to start the New Year:

"That tired look you see on the faces of the farmers is caused by the terrible strain of heaving the huge ears of corn from the stalks to the wagons and by running their legs off to town after lumber for new cribs."

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A Little Advice.

"Don't begin the New Year thinking that the fire's out," says the Old Philosopher. "Do a little blowing, and perhaps you'll raise the flame; but don't blow hard enough to send the last red spark flying up the chimney."

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Brother Dickey's New Year Wishes.

Here are some of Brother Dickey's good wishes for the New Year:

"De good Lawd keep us—
Day an' night,
Fum gittin' blowed up
By de dynamite.
Don't let de worl'
Bump into a star,
Or de saints git hit
By de trolley cyar!
"Let de Good Times door
On de meat trust slam,
And' fetch down de price
Of de bacon an' ham;
Ef we fly too high
Fer ter raise a stir,
Please ketch us all
'Fo' we fall too fur!"

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The Colonel Spoke True.

"How about that New Year resolution, Colonel?"

"Sir," said the Colonel, "I sent it to be framed, and it has not been returned to me."

"Of course, you'll keep it?"

"How can I keep it," replied the Colonel, "when the picture-man has it? You don't talk reasonable, sir!"

F. L. S.

BROTHER CALLAWAY "ACCEPTS CORRECTION"

Says That South Georgian Who Wanted to Move Mercer Was Actuated by Spite.

Editor Constitution: When you said editorially that "the removal idea was born among the south Georgia contingent," I supposed, of course, you had reference to the south Georgia members attending the Elberton convention.

You were speaking of the convention and the south Georgia vote, and I wrote to show that Rev. J. E. Hudson, whose article was before me, openly declares he had consulted at the convention none of the "south Georgia vote" there, but confined his consultations to eight special friends—his three Atlanta brethren, three from north Georgia, and two from middle Georgia.

Rev. J. E. Hudson does not claim that the south Georgians of the convention inaugurated the movement. But he does say: "Under God, I am alone responsible."

But if The Constitution, in using the words "south Georgia contingent" had reference to W. T. Goulden, of Quitman, with whom Rev. J. E. Hudson had been in conference last July, and not to the south Georgia members attending the convention, I accept the correction.

I still insist it is ungenerous to rob Rev. J. E. Hudson of his honors; unless he is willing to divide with Mr. Goulden, of Quitman, whose ill-will to Macon is no new story.

But in all my travels I have not met a Baptist layman who favors removal of the college. Such are confined to those preachers who have been led into the belief that Macon is unfriendly to the college. There has been some quiet work along these lines.

I sincerely hope The Constitution, so kindly in its offer of service, will help us Baptists of Macon and elsewhere to find out what Mercer wants. No requests have been made, no propositions submitted to us.

JAMES CALLAWAY.

HE WANTS TO WED GIRL WHO DRESSED AS BOY

New Jersey Masquerader Gets an Offer From California.

Newark, N. J., January 2.—Having read in the newspaper about the plight of Katherine Metauski, a 19-year-old Polish girl, who, attired as a boy, asked for lodging at a Newark police station, about two weeks ago, F. C. Chinell, who says he is a contractor, has written the police from Oakland, Cal., asking to marry Katherine. He says he will forward her a ticket to take her to the coast if she will agree to go. Chinell declares that he is of middle age and well off.

The girl is at present in the house of detention here. The letter was shown to her, and after reading it she said that she would consider the matter. The police have asked the Oakland authorities concerning Chinell.

SOME FREAK STORIES FROM GEORGIA TOWNS

Cuttlery in Calf's Stomach.

Lindale, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—In the stomach of a calf killed a few days ago was found a silver spoon, a salt cellar, a table fork and a curling iron. Evidently this young bossy was laying in a store for a chafing dish party, or had run across a batch of hotel hash somewhere.

Killed Forty Rattlers.

Millwood, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) W. B. James, of near Manor, in this county, reported recently the record haul of rattlesnakes. According to the account told by James, while on his way to this place with a load of cotton, he passed and killed over forty rattlers. He had a number of rattles to back up his story. The wise ones in this community have agreed that some peculiar weather condition must have been responsible for the remarkable number of snakes out of hiding.

A Record-Breaking Egg.

Cuthbert, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) D. A. Cumble exhibited here recently a hen egg that is out of the ordinary in point of size. This hen fruit measures 6 inches in circumstance and 3¼ inches in length. Cumble states that he gets an egg the size of this one every day.

Petrified Wood Is Found.

Lumpkin, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) A few days ago Mrs. M. A. Carter found in her garden a piece of petrified hickory wood, about 6 inches long and 3 inches in diameter. The different strata of the wood are plainly visible with a small portion of the bark on one side. A great many small crystals were imbedded in one side of it, that shone like miniature diamonds. It could be nothing but conjecture as to where it came from. It is very solid and compact, the chunk probably weighing 2 pounds.

Killed Trout With Rifle.

Douglas, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) While out hunting last week for ducks on a pond near Kirkland, in this county, Mr. Paulk killed a large number of trout with his rifle. Mr. Paulk is one of the crack shots of this section of the state, and took advantage of the fact that cloudy weather had brought the fish in the pond to the surface of the water. Even at that, however, it took fancy and quick shooting to kill the fish with a bullet before they darted away after breaking the water.

Constable Sets Record.

Dalton, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—One of the best known constables of Whitfield county has probably set a new record for the state of Georgia. He has been an official entrusted with the keeping of law and order in this county for over twenty years, and during that time has never carried a firearm of any character. And it is his proud boast that he has never yet been bluffed out of making an arrest on account of his lack of weapons.

Good Times in Bulloch.

Statesboro, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The farmers are killing pork and saving the remnants of cotton. There never has been a time in the history of Bulloch county when things looked better from the standpoint of the man behind the plow.

Big Lot of Hay Sold.

Americus, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) A good indication of the extent to which the farmers of this section of the state have taken up diversification was the recent sale in Americus of six thousand bales of home-grown hay. This is by no means the full crop raised in this neighborhood. It is, as a matter of fact, only a small part of it, and the good price paid for it brought in a handsome profit to the farmers who raised it.

Celery in Macon County.

Montezuma, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The fertility of Macon county soil was demonstrated here recently when D. F. Douglas, principal of the colored school of this place, brought to town a handsome lot of magnificent celery which he had raised on his own farm in this county. It is not at all improbable that the raising of celery on a large scale may be taken up by the farmers in this section, as it has been proven that the soil and climate are well suited to its cultivation.

TWO STATES SCOURGED BY ARMIES OF ANTS

Method of Trapping Adopted to Get Rid of the Pest.

Washington, January 2.—Trapping ants is a new method of elimination of insect pests the department of agriculture experts are watching. In Louisiana and California the Argentine ant has been damaging horticulture by carrying scale insects from infested to uninfested trees and in other ways, and all anti-ant campaigns have so far failed as to this species.

According to the department the ant probably was introduced in this country during the New Orleans Cotton exposition in 1883. The ants spread through the city, proved a great nuisance to the stores and houses and once swarmed into the houses to such an extent, according to the department, "that it was dangerous to let babies go to sleep in their cradles because the ants would get in their eyes and travel all over them, and at Baton Rouge they were particularly dangerous and troublesome."

California authorities are collaborating with the department, have considered a trapping process that they thing favorably of and in Louisiana flooding may control the pest.

FIVE CHILDREN BURNED WHILE IN THEIR BEDS

Origin of the Fire Is Credited to New Year Celebration.

Pottsville, Pa., January 2.—The five children of John Markasavage lost their lives at Minersville, near here, early today in a fire which destroyed three houses in the foreign quarters of the town. The children ranged in age from 2 months to 8 years. The infant was burned almost to a crisp, while the other four were slightly burned, death having been caused by suffocation.

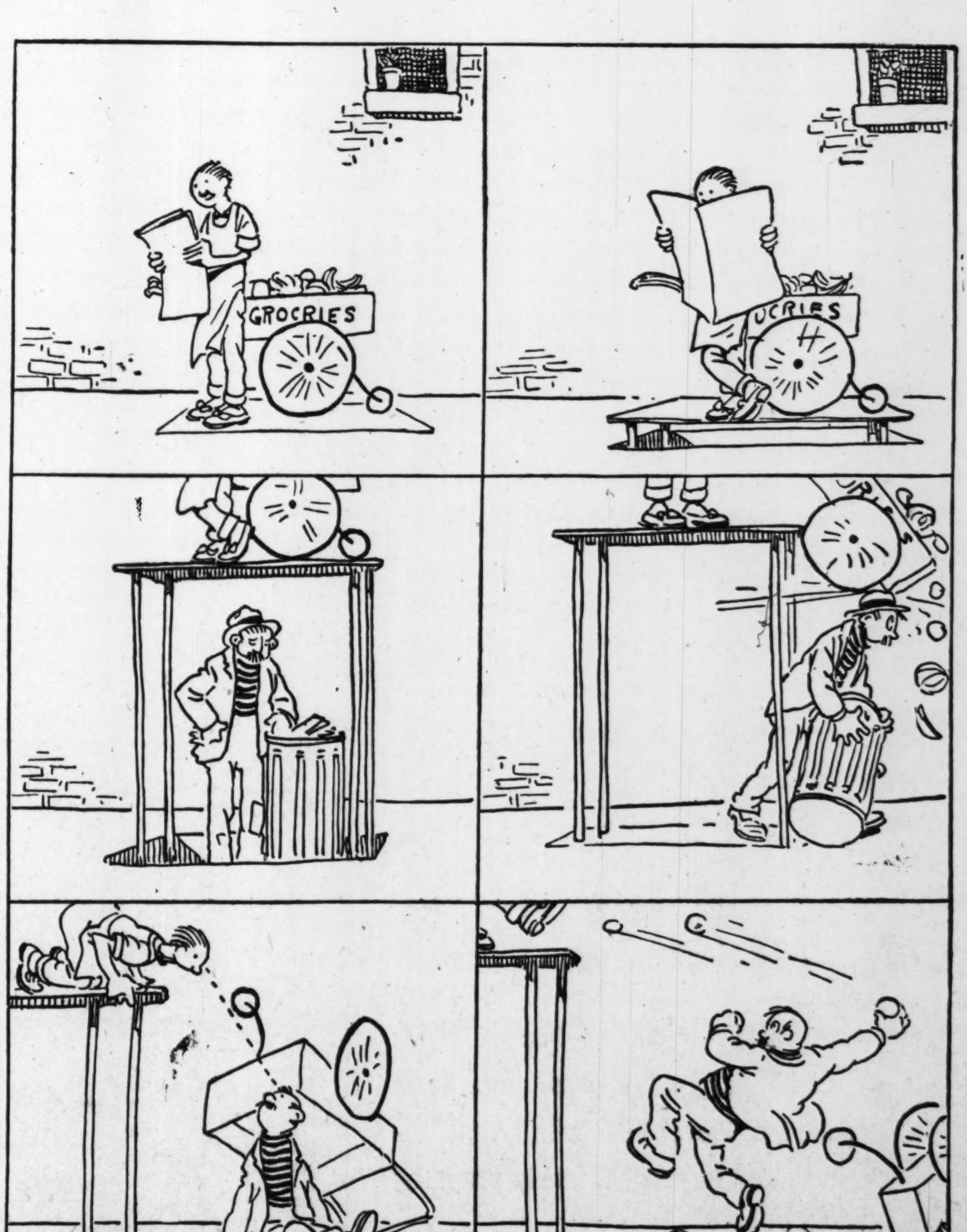
The origin of the fire is credited to a New Year's celebration by boarders in one of the houses, an upset oil lamp, it is said, starting the blaze. When the fire was discovered Markasavage and his wife ran into the street, and being unable to speak English, gave rescuers the impression that there were no children in the house, and they made no effort to enter the place. The father, unmindful of the flames, dashed back into his home, but failed to reach the little ones. He was seriously burned.

When the flames were extinguished the dead children were found in their beds.

Reggie Rah Rah

By T. D. SKIDMORE

Reggie and the Sidewalk Elevator



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CITY NEWS

Holiday Entertainment.—The Church of the Immaculate Conception will give a holiday entertainment at the Knights of Columbus hall, on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment has been planned with care, and all who attend are assured of a good time. The admission will be 50 cents.

Trainmen's Annual Ball—Altoona Lodge, No. 302, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will hold its sixteenth annual ball at Cook's hall, 56½ East Alabama street, Wednesday evening, February 1. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of the following members: E. Walter Tripp, chairman; J. H. Davis, J. T. Seawell, W. P. Smith and H. E. Jones. Altoona lodge is nineteen years old and has 756 members.

Night School Reopens—The Girls' Night school reopened its doors in the Woman's Exchange, on Alabama street, at 7 o'clock last night, after the Christmas vacation, and started the 1911 session with renewed energy and the determination to make the new year a banner one in the history of the school. The institution will be run in the same method as it was when it adjourned. Each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night sessions will be held and all the girls who can attend will be welcomed.

Public Masonic Installation.—East Point Lodge, No. 288, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold a public installation of its new officers tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the East Point Baptist Taberancle, weather permitting. To all Masons and the public-at-large an invitation is extended by the lodge. G. H. Livsey, mayor of East Point, will be reinstated as worshipful master. The other officers to be installed are C. T. McElroy, senior warden; J. K. Danbury, junior warden; L. Kendrick, secretary; J. W. Norton, tyler; F. J. Allen, treasurer; B. H. Phillips, chaplain.

Good New Year's Dinner—Atlanta has had New Year's dinners, and New Year's dinners, but that Sunday at the Mechanical and Manufacturers' Club was undoubtedly one of the best holiday meals ever served in Atlanta. The whole menu showed great skill and care upon the part of Manager Richardson and his able assistants, Arsenio Santiago, the Japanese chef, and Henri Brodeur, the French steward. A large number of people enjoyed the dinner, which was served from 12 noon until 10 o'clock last night, the music by Graf's orchestra adding to the pleasure of the occasion.

JUDGE SPENCER ADAMS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Well-Known Carolinian Slashes His Throat With a Razor.

Charlotte, N. C., January 2.—Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro, N. C., attempted to end his life last night, using as the weapon of attempted self-destruction a razor. His throat was slashed and his condition, from loss of blood and injuries, is so serious that as yet there is little hope for his recovery. He remains in a semi-conscious state.

Judge Adams was state chairman of the republican executive committee for several years and was once a member of the Indian claims committee of Oklahoma. He had been in ill health for some time.

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EX-SHERIFF HICKS KILLS HIS GUEST

John Wyatt Is the Victim of Laurens County Tragedy.

Dublin, Ga., January 2.—Ex-Sheriff E. T. Hicks last night shot and killed John Wyatt, his guest, mistaking him for a burglar. The tragedy occurred at Hicks' farm, 4 miles from here.

Wyatt got up during the night and left the room while Hicks was asleep. The ex-seriff awoke a short time after and called several times to the man whose dim outline he saw. Upon receiving no answer, he shot the unknown. When Hicks sought to awaken Wyatt, whom he thought still in bed, he discovered he had killed his friend.

The dead man lived on an adjoining plantation. Hicks is prostrated over the affair.

IGNORED BLACK HAND; HIS STORE WRECKED

Frank Ligotino and His Family Narrowly Escape Death.

Houston, Texas, January 2.—Two years ago Frank Ligotino, an Italian merchant, was warned in a "black hand" letter that a disaster would befall him if a tribute of $2,000 was not paid. Ligotino ignored the threat.

Early today a bomb was exploded in his store building, directly beneath his sleeping apartments. The interior of the store was wrecked, but Ligotino and his family were uninjured.

OLDEST ENGINEER ON A. C. L. IS DEAD

Lucius G. Jenkins Had Run Train Into Waycross for Thirty Years.

Waycross, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) Lucius G. Jenkins, the oldest engineer on the Southern division of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, died this morning after a short illness.

Mr. Jenkins had run a passenger train between Waycross and the western terminus of his run for the past thirty years. He was universally popular.

He came to Waycross at its birth, moving with the old Savannah, Florida and Western forces from Dupont in the early seventies, and had been a most regular locomotive engineer since that time.

He leaves a wife and five children, having accumulated a nice property for their care. He was highly respected by all who knew him.

TARIFF REVISION SLOGAN OF DEMOCRATS

So Declares Representative Bartlett on Eve of Departure for Capital.

Brown House, Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—On making plans for his return to Washington today, Congressman Charles L. Bartlett was ready to admit that democrats of the present congress are not to be satisfield in the tariff fight with a commission whose creation and appointment will likely be proposed by the republicans with a view of holding the present system in vogue till another presidential election.

It is highly probable that democrats in the present undemocratic body will be called upon to prepare the medicine for the next session, which, as far as the house goes, will be democratic. Congressman Bartlett believes the republicans have the fight of their lives to make even in the present session to stop the eternal call for a revision, but he believes nothing will transpire that will bring relief until it is forced upon the administration. No republican will go further than to give small rope in the hope of pleasing the democrats before having to surrender everything but a tariff for revenue only.

Congressman Bartlett does not believe there will be a tariff commission secured at the present session, nor does he believe there will be immediate relief in any form.

Tariff revision, and that downward, is going to be the great slogan of the democrats, according to Congressman Bartlett, and the tariff will probably afford much of the food for deliberation and scrapping of party interests in congress for the next two years "Our republican friends," he said, "have seen the expression of the people in the recent elections. While they will be ready to drop the democratic ideas at all times this session, they will be much more inclined to hear us at the coming session."

DEFINITE STEPS TO CHANGE RULE

Joint Committee Meets on Mileage.

Committee From Three Protective Associations Meets at 11 O'Clock This Morning to Draw Up Letter Asking the Railroads for Conference.

To inaugurate some definite action in the campaign to have the Georgia mileage book rules reformed, a joint committee from the Travelers' Protective Association, the United Commercial Travelers, and the Georgia Travelers' Association, will meet at 11 o'clock this morning in the office of H. M. Ashe, Y. M. C. A. building, corner North Pryor street and Auburn avenue.

At this meeting a letter will be drawn up and sent to the chairman of the Southeastern Passenger Association, asking him to arrange for a conference with the officials of the roads operating in Georgia, with the hope that the traveling men will be able to show the railroads in a friendly discussion, the necessities of doing away with some of the objectionable features of the method now in vogue of changing mileage for tickets.

This committee is composed of W. P. Anderson, chairman; H. M. Ashe, secretary; H. J. McDonough, of the United Commercial Travelers; W. S. Lounsberry, of the Georgia Travelers' Association, and James H. Andrews, of the Travelers' Protective Association. It is called a "communication committee," and formed with the idea of focusing the efforts of the associations which it represents.

This committee was appointed and the above decision reached at a meeting of the general committee of twelve which was appointed at the T. P. A. rally Saturday night. The general committee met Monday afternoon in the office of W. P. Anderson, Austell building, and determined to push the matter vigorously to a finish.

The traveling men do not wish any action they may take to have an aspect of hostility towards the roads. They feel that the latter have their rights and their side to the question as well as the general traveling public. The proposed conference is, therefore, planned that both sides may get together and talk the matter over.

The general committee, of which C. J. Hollingsworth is chairman, will continue to exist and will hold itself ready to co-operate with the central committee.

VENUS INHABITED, WRITES PROF. SEE

Astronomer Says Some Kind of Intelligent Beings Live on the Planet.

Montgomery, Mo., January 2.—In a letter to relatives here T. J. J. See, astronomer in charge of the United States naval observatory on Mare Island, California, says the planet Venus probably is inhabited. He says:

"Just as the earth never rotated very rapidly and has not been appreciably retarded by the effects of tidal friction, so also Venus likewise has escaped a corresponding retardation of axial rotation, and still rotates in 23 hours 21 minutes, as has been held by observers since the day of Cassini, in 1667.

"Accordingly, it follows that the conditions of this planet are more like those of the earth than any other body of our system.

"Venus rotates 35 minutes faster than the earth and is inside the earth's orbit. There is seen to be a profound physical cause, which has operated to establish the period of 23 hours 21 minutes first inferred from observations taken over two centuries ago.

"The planet Venus, therefore, is habitable and probably inhabited by some kind of intelligent beings."

HIS SKULL FRACTURED, ENGINEER SAVES TRAIN

After Bringing Train to Stop, He Falls Over Unconscious.

Pottsville, Pa., January 2.—His skull fractured by coming in contact with a water plug as he leaned out of the cab of his engine today, Martin Diefenderfor, a Philadelphia and Reading railroad passenger engineer, retained his senses long enough to bring his train to a standstill at the regular stopping place at the Middlepost station, a distance of 400 feet, and then dropped over unconscious, his limp body hanging from the cab. Nothing was known of the accident until the engine failed to start when the conductor gave the signal. The engineer's condition is serious.

COMPANIES LOSE IN HAGELSTEIN CASE

Coroner Finds That Texas Man Died From Accident, and Not From Poison.

San Antonio, Texas, January 2.—That Chris Hagelstein, insured for $180,000 and whose widow is suing insurance companies for this amount, came to his death accidentally when he was burned in his home last October, is the verdict of Coroner Fisk today.

The insurance companies claimed that Hagelstein took poison, and then set fire to the house.

A report of the state chemist, who made an analysis of the viscera, shows there was no trace of poison to be found.

FOR INCOME TAX HARMON PLEADS

In His Message to Ohio Legislature.

Governor Also Urges Economy on Part of Public Servants. Democrats Control the Legislature and Will Name United States Senator.

Columbus, Ohio, January 2.—"When the government is conducted by the people themselves," said Governor Judson Harmon in his annual message to the Ohio legislature, "every citizen ought to regard contributing to its support as a patriotic duty, the shirking of which involves disgrace. Yet many evade their taxes. The result is that those who do and those who from their condition, or the nature of their property have not equal means of evasion, have to pay more than their share of the public expenditures, so that discontent mars the cordial relations which should exist between the people and their government.

"The people who support the government have to economize. Why should their public servants not do the same?

"At the last session," continued the governor, "I transmitted the proposed amendment to the federal constitution authorizing the levy of a tax on incomes, and recommended its adoption, but no action was taken. A few states have undertaken to tax incomes, but, as I am advised, with little success. Changes of legal residence are too easy to make. The efficiency of a federal income tax has been proved."

The seventy-ninth general assembly of Ohio opened today at 10 o'clock with the democrats, the first time in two decades, in control of both branches, and Judson Harmon, a democrat, in the gubernatorial chair, having been re-elected at the November election.

Unusual interest is shown in the proceedings of the legislature, because a successor will be elected to succeed United States Senator Charles Dick, a republican, and because of the fact that Governor Harmon is believed to be in training for the presidential nomination.

Pledged to Many Reforms.

Aside from the contest for United States senator, many questions of more than state-wide interest will come before the legislature. The democrats are pledged to many reforms. One of the most important measures is to limit the tax rate to 1 per cent without authority to increase this except by vote of the people.

The democrats are also pledged to pass the bill to establish a non-partisan judiciary by providing for the election of all judicial candidates on a separate ballot without party designation.

The democratic state platform also requires the passage of bills limiting the hours of employment of labor for women and the adoption of resolutions favoring the initiative and referendum, the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and a federal income tax.

LAND LEFT BY TOLSTOI OFFERED TO AMERICANS

Sons of the Count Hope That Andrew Carnegie Will Buy Property.

New York, January 2.—Michael Kouminsky is in New York for a ten days' visit in search of a wealthy American willing to purchase about 750 acres of land left by his uncle, the late Count Tolstoi. The idea of the count's son is that 150 acres should be set aside by the purchaser as a site for a university, to be erected as a memorial to Tolstoi. On the remaining 600 acres the purchaser could erect a city or anything else that the Russian government might approve of.

The sons hope that Andrew Carnegie can be induced to consider their proposition. If no American philanthropist cares to take up their idea, the land may be purchased by the Russian government.

CASTLEBERRY IS HURT IN FALL DOWN STEPS

Assistant Tax Receiver Suffers Fractured Skull at the Elks' Club.

While ascending the stairway at the Elks' Club Sunday night, Zack Castleberry, assistant tax receiver, slipped on the brass stair cover, falling head foremost, suffering a fractured skull. He is now at Grady hospital. Doctors feel hopeful as to his condition.

MRS. WESTCOTT DIES AT HER MACON HOME

Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ann E. Westcott, mother of G. S. Westcott, twenty years sheriff of Bibb county, and at present deputy sheriff, also mother of Mrs. J. W. Rountree, of the city, and Mrs. J. A. Shields, of Huntsville, Ala., died this afternoon at her home, corner Plum and Second streets, at the age of 81 years.

She was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the county.

The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon by Rev. J. W. Wray, at the residence, and the remains will be laid to rest in Rosehill cemetery.

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FERTILIZER PLANT BURNS TO GROUND

Loss in Schoen-Porter Fire Estimated at $150,000.

The entire plant of the Schoen-Porter Fertilizer Company, located on the A., S. & F. division of the Southern railway, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The loss is estimated at from $120,000 to $150,000, fully covered by insurance.

Temporary quarters have already been secured, according to a statement made last night by J. Russell Porter, and work will be continued without interruption. The plant, larger and improved, will be rebuilt during the spring, and all of the spring orders of the company will be filled.

The fire started in the basement, where the tankage of the company is kept, and is thought to have been due to spontaneous combustion. It was discovered by the night watchman and the foreman, but had already gained such headway that it was impossible to use the company's hose, and being out of the city there is no water connection for the city department to use. It burned rapidly, lighting up the country for miles around.

All of the buildings were destroyed, and a large amount of stock that was in the warehouse. The live stock of the company was rescued from the barn, which caught from the main building.

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NEW DIAMOND SWINDLE MAKES "UNCLES" MOURN

Leading Pawnbrokers Touched for Thousands by Woman.

Denver, Col., January 2.—Leading diamond brokers of Denver celebrated the New Year with the discovery that they were losers to the extent of several thousand dollars by a new wrinkle in diamond swindles.

For the last week a stylishly-gowned woman has visited the various higher-class pawnshops of the city, arriving in a smart landau behind a pair of blooded horses.

To the pawnbrokers she exhibited jewelry of apparently great value, in every instance the setting containing three or more stones. She usually accepted a loan of about one-half the apparent value of the gems.

The swindle was discovered when the pawnbrokers compared notes regarding their biggest transaction for the year.

Each found it to be with "the lady in the landau." Ather pawnbrokers were visited. Their experience was the same.

More careful examination of the pawned jewels revealed the fact that where there were three stones in the setting only the center gem was genuine, the two flanking stones being imitations of remarkable workmanship. Where the stones were set in a cluster, genuine stones were sprinkled among imitations in about the same proportion.

The woman, who has left no trace behind her, is believed to have had an expert diamond setter as an accomplice.

EDGAR B. VAN BUREN DIES AT MOBILE

Mobile, Ala., January 2.—Edgar B. Van Buren, aged 60 years, a native of Stillwater, N. Y., and for many years a leading figure in the lumber business in New York, Illinois and Wisconsin, died here today, where he was wintering. He suffered a stroke of paralysis and died within thirty-six hours. He leaves relatives in Chicago, Buffalo, New York and Macon, Ga.

Burglars Loot Bank.

Willis, Texas, January 2.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock today burglars blew the safe of the Willis State bank of this city and secured between $2,500 and $3,000. The robbers escaped on horseback.

GRAND JURY GETS IN BEHIND MEN WHO CORNER FOOD SUPPLY

The January grand jury has as its specific work an investigation into "engrossing, forestalling and regrating," which in plain English means that Judge George L. Bell in his charge to the grand jury yesterday morning called attention to an old law in which those terms are found.

They have to do with the cornering of food supplies for individual gain, and are really extracts from an ancient English statute which has long been repealed.

The law is still on the Georgia books, however, and may come in handy if the grand jury discovers that any Atlanta dealers are collecting all of certain supplies and shoving up the price.

BOUGHT HUBBY'S WEDDING SUIT; NOW SHE WANTS DIVORCE SUIT

Alleging that she not only stood for all kinds of cruel and inhuman treatment from her husband, but that in addition she worked daily in the cotton mills and paid for her bridegroom's wedding clothes, Mrs. Daisy Tucker has filed suit for divorce against Harry M. Tucker.

She says that frequently her husband would place a pistol to her temple and tell her that he "had no love for her," and would just kill her at once so that he could be free.

Despite these things she says she supported her husband after their marriage, paid for his wedding clothes and waited on his afflicted mother three months after he had left her.

She asks for total divorce and the restoration of her maiden name.

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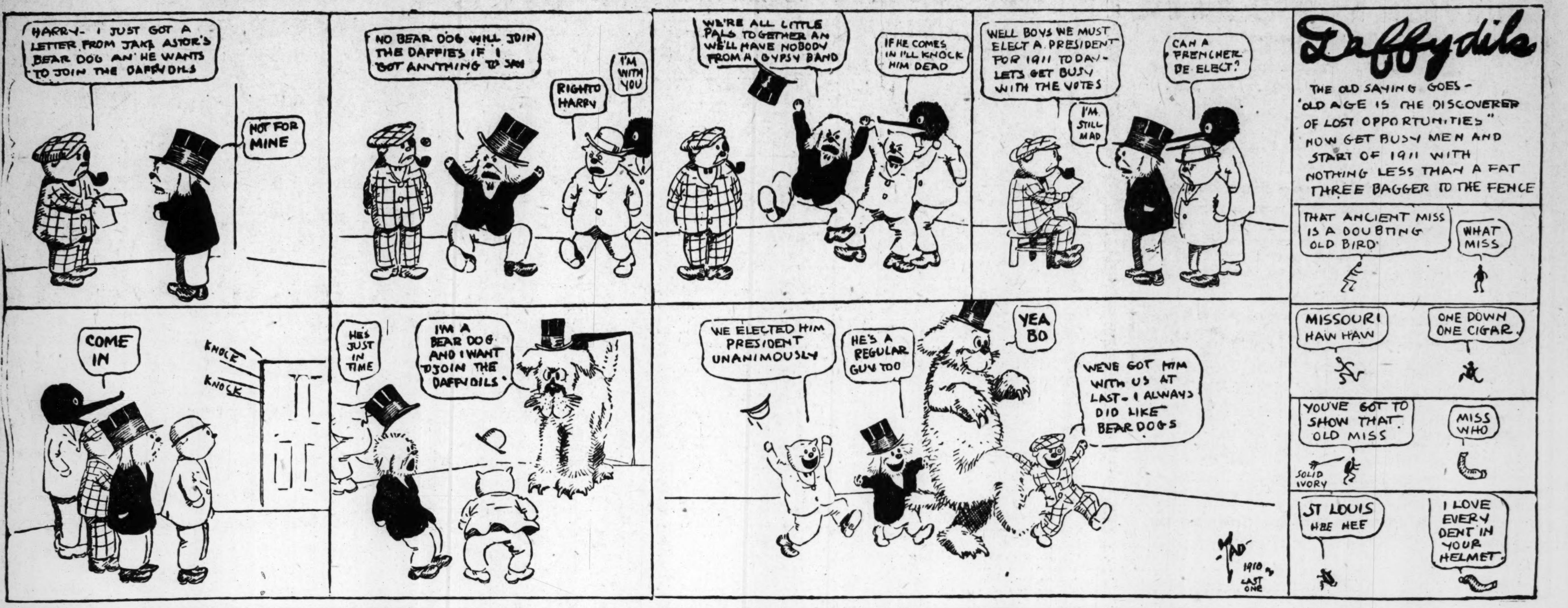
HARRY- I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM JAKE ASTOR'S BEAR DOG AN' HE WANTS TO JOIN THE DAFFYDILS
NOT FOR MINE
NO BEAR DOG WILL JOIN THE DAFFIES IF I GOT ANYTHING TO SAY
RIGHTO HARRY
I'M WITH YOU
WE'RE ALL LITTLE PALS TOGETHER AN WE'LL HAVE NOBODY FROM A GYPSY BAND
IF HE COMES IN I'LL KNOCK HIM DEAD
WELL BOYS WE MUST ELECT A PRESIDENT FOR 1911 TODAY- LETS GET BUSY WITH THE VOTES
I'M STILL MAD
CAN A FRENCHER BE ELECT?
Daffydils
THE OLD SAYING GOES - "OLD AGE IS THE DISCOVERER OF LOST OPPORTUNITIES" NOW GET BUSY MEN AND START OF 1911 WITH NOTHING LESS THAN A FAT THREE BAGGER TO THE FENCE
THAT ANCIENT MISS IS A DOUBTING OLD BIRD
WHAT MISS
COME IN
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KNOCK
HE'S JUST IN TIME
I'M A BEAR DOG AND I WANT TO JOIN THE DAFFYDILS
WE ELECTED HIM PRESIDENT UNANIMOUSLY
HE'S A REGULAR GUY TOO
YEA BO
WE'VE GOT HIM WITH US AT LAST- I ALWAYS DID LIKE BEAR DOGS
MISSOURI HAW HAW
ONE DOWN ONE CIGAR
YOU'VE GOT TO SHOW THAT OLD MISS
MISS WHO
SOLID IVORY
ST LOUIS HEE HEE
I LOVE EVERY DENT IN YOUR HELMET
TAD 1910 LAST ONE

TALENT FAILED TO PICK WINNERS

Outsiders Were in Form at Jacksonville.

Only Two Favorites Rewarded Backers---Colonel Cook Was the Winner in the Feature Event for the Two-Year-Olds.

Jacksonville, Fla., January 2.—The feature of today's program at Moncrief park was the race for 1911 2-year-olds, first on the card. The winner was returned in Colonel Cook, a brown colt by Previous-Lydia II., who beat out his stable mate, the filly Rose of Jeddah, by a head. They were coupled in the betting as the Chinn entry and always ruled favorites at 11 to 5. Gold Mine was third several lengths back.

Another novelty handicap was run off today, the conditions and entries being similar to the race decided last Monday, with the exception that the distances were rearranged to bring the contestants closed together. First money went to C. E. Dowling, a local foot runner, who finished 4 yards in front of R. E. Kennedy, another foot runner, while the race horse Ben Double captured the small end of the purse.

The large crowd in attendance had a hard time picking winners, only two favorites being successful. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $400, 2-year-olds, one-quarter of a mile, straight away: *Colonel Cook, 118 (McCahey), 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2, won; *Rose of Jeddah, 115 (McTaggart), 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2, second; Gold Mine, 115 (Goldstein), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, third. Time, :23 2-5. Erella, Tilford, Thomas, Pliant, Cully Burnett, Irishtown, Little Marion, Tommie Thompson, Terrible Boy, Lord Leighton ran. *Chinn's entry.

SECOND RACE—Selling, $400, 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs: Aviator, 109 (McCahey), 3 to 1, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, won; I'm There, 112 (Lang), 6 to 1, 3 to 1, 8 to 2, second; Myrtle Marian, 107 (Davis), 1(to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Bliss, Triumph, Rake, Waltz, Emma Stuart, Florrie Bryan, G. L. Doyle, Gavotte, Ruby Knight, Ford Bank, Semi Quaver, Eventide ran.

THIRD RACE—Selling, $400, 4-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs: Aspirin, 104 (Davenport), 6 to 1, 8 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Mon Ami, 96 (Byrne), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 5 to 2, second; Lawrence P. Daley, 114 (Butwell), 11 to 10, 2 to 5, 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Whim, John Patterson, Narnoc J. V., Jr., Percy Taylor, La Salle, Brevite also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, $600, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs: Via Octavia, 115 (McCahey), 1- to 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, won; Edda, 113 (J. Wilson), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 3 to 5, second; Aldrian, 114 (Grand), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Redwine, Moncrief also ran. Danger Mark fell.

FIFTH RACE—Grand Special handicap novelty race: C. E. Dowling (footman going 505 yards), 11 to 5, 4 to 5, out, won; R. F. Kennedy (footman going 505 yards), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, out, second; Ben Double, 110 (Musgrave), 6 furlongs, 11 to 5, 4 to 5, out, third. Time, 1:10. Alfred the Great, two mules and automobile also finished.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, $400, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs: Wander, 103 (Loftus), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Hudas' Sister, 103 (Goose), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Shapdale, 107 (Musgrave), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:25 3-5. Andy Ginter, Oakhurst, Hibernica, McLeod F., Minot, Eastern Star, Turncoat, Roseburg II., Lou Lanier, Busy Miss, Ben Howe also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling, $400, 4-year-olds and upward, mile and 70 yards: Camel, 109 (Davenport), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, won; The Monk, 103 (Killingsworth), 6 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Merman, 110 (McCahey), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Colonel Ashmeade, Stoneman, Miss Marjorie, Pocataligo, Falcada, Flashing also ran.

DRIVES ONE THOUSAND MILES IN SAME NUMBER OF HOURS

Los Angeles, Cal., January 2.—With hundreds cheering his wonderful spurt around twelve laps, which remained to complete the task, Eugene Estoppey ran 1,000 miles in as many consecutive hours at midnight, establishing a new endurance world's record.

He started at 10 o'clock in the morning, November 20. Ten days later the runner showed unmistakable signs of fatigue and was urged to quit. But by perseverance, Estoppey plunged along to his second wind.

His finish demonstrated wonderful endurance. Estoppey looked as if he would be unable to hold the fast pace he had marked out for the final mile, but sheer pluck kept him on his feet until the finish had been announced.

The records for endurance in this particular line were shattered by Estoppey. He ran a mile each hour since the start, getting meals and sleep between miles. Estoppey's reward consists of $1,000 and his expenses.

IN STRAIGHT FALLS ZBYSZKO BESTS LEMM

Buffalo, N. Y., January 2.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, this afternoon defeated John Lemm, the Swiss, in two straight falls, the first in one minute and thirty seconds, and the second by default. In the first, Lemm lifted the Pole clear of the floor, but lost his balance and fell backward with his bulky opponent on top of him. He was stunned and apparently injured about the chest. When they came together for the second bout Zbyszko complained that Lemm offered no resistance and appeared to be badly hurt. The referee declared Zbyszko the winner.

DIAMOND CHALLENGES ANY LIGHTWEIGHT

Andy Diamond, a well-known fighter in the east, with some mighty good battles to his credit, is now in Atlanta and is out with a challenge to any man who can make 133 pounds or better.

Diamond has quite a reputation in the east and was one of the best boys at his weight. Anyone wishing to accept this challenge can do so by conferring with his manager, C. D. Henderson, care of general delivery.

October. This is one of the peculiarly dangerous months to speculate in stocks in. The others are July, January, September, April, November, May, March, June, December, August and February.

Medicine Men--Then and Now

DR. WM. M. BAIRD,
16 1-2 S. Broad st.
Atlanta, Ga.

WHEN a Sioux savage was expert in fooling his fellows, they made him a medicine man. We are not savages, yet we still have the medicine man with us. And we will continue to have him until people think more and read more and become more enlightened. Nearly every day I see a patient who has been to the medicine man for help and advice. I can tell where he has been by the way he talks. He has been told how easy to cure his case was and how a cure would be guaranteed. I know, because such patients want me to do the same thing, and seem surprised when I refuse.

Frankly, I would rather not treat such patients. A man who thinks so little about his welfare that he consults fakirs and herb specialists, will not appreciate the thorough and scientific treatment which he will receive in my office. I figure that there are enough intelligent and thinking people suffering from chronic diseases and nervous disorders which baffle the family doctors, to keep me busy. Unfortunate though it is, there always will be those who will be prey for the medicine man and the herb doctor. Thinking people will not be. My many years of experience in specializing and my thorough office equipment, combined with honorable business methods, insure my patients the best of treatment. My office hours are from 8 to 7—Sundays and holidays, 10 to 1. You might read my booklets. They are free by mail in plain, sealed wrapper.

STONE MOUNTAIN PLAYS A. A. C. FIVE

The University School for Boys at Stone Mountain will send their basketball team to Atlanta on Thursday to try conclusions with the five of the Atlanta Athletic Club at the club's gymnasium on Auburn avenue.

The Stone Mountain bunch have for their leader this year Tippo Peddy, recognized throughout the south as the best forward who ever stepped on a basketball court, and the lone fact that he is a member of the team makes the Stone Mountain bunch strong, for there never was a guard who could pin the little fellow down and keep him from making goals.

Then Peddy has played on the local court several times, and is familiar with its angles, and is sure to make the local men hurry to stop him and his bunch of fellow basketball artists.

The game will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Dick Jemison will probably referee. The usual prices prevail—50 cents for members, 75 cents for non-members on cards from members, and 25 cents for ladies. The usual dancing feature after the game.

"MATTY" ASSUMES HIS MANAGERSHIP

Harry Matthews, the new manager of the Albany team, the "baby entrant" in the South Atlantic League, left yesterday for Albany to assume his duties and to get everything in shape for the opening of the season.

Matty expects to round out his team from the men the Southern League teams will turn loose, and he is sure to receive a world of help from Manager Otto Jordan and some of the other moguls.

Tht best wishes of Atlanta fandom go with "Matty," a tireless worker, a fine fellow personally, and a man with a head, one who used his gray matter all the time. Atlanta's loss is Albany's gain.

"Sacrifice Sale" Suits to order at cost. Carroll, The Tailor, 172 Peachtree.

SCHEDULE COMMITTEE MEETS IN A FEW DAYS

Southern League Moguls Will Draft Playing Dates Soon.

The schedule committee of the Southern League will meet in a few days to frame up the schedule for the coming season, which will be submitted to the February meeting in New Orleans.

Already letters have been sent to the various club officials asking them to submit the dates they want in the way of special ones, as the result of conventions, etc., the committee asking that this matter be sent them at once so they can act accordingly.

The members of the schedule committee are President W. M. Kavanaugh, C. Z. Colsson, of Mobile; Fred Kuhn, of Nashville, and Charles Frank, of New Orleans.

COLLEGE CHAMPIONS FOR YEAR OF 1910

Football	Harvard
Baseball	Pennsylvania
Track athletics	Pennsylvania
Rowing	Cornell
Cross-country	Cornell
Association football	Columbia
Basketball	Columbia
Cricket	Haverford
Golf	Yale
Tennis	Yale-Princeton
Shooting	Yale
Swimming	Yale
Gymnastics	Columbia
Wrestling	Cornell
Chess	Pennsylvania-Princeton
Fencing	West Point
Hockey	Princeton
Lacrosse	Harvard

MERCER BASKETBALLERS NOW ON ROAD TRIP

The Mercer basketball team, which played in Savannah last night, plays in Jacksonville tonight, Thomasville Wednesday night, Americus Thursday night, Albany Friday night and Dawson Saturday night.

The men who are on the trip are Gaines and Westmoreland, forwards; Roddenbery and Cook, guards; Voss and Carson, centers.

LOCALS WILL LAND GOOD OUTFIELDER

Either Sheldon Lejune or Bob Coulson the Man. ..

Atlanta has mighty good prospects to land one of two corking good outfielders for the 1911 team from the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers. In fact, it just remains to be seen which one of the two they will get.

The men in question are Sheldon Lejune, the champion long-distance thrower of baseball, and Bob Coulson, the former Memphis outfielder, who led the Tri-State batters last season.

Either of these men would fill in nicely in the Crackers' outer garden, and it seems practically certain that either one or the other will be there when the first call of "play ball" is heard.

SENDS CONTRACTS TO TWENTY-FOUR

Manager Otto Jordan will send out his contracts today to twenty-four players that he has on his list, and by the end of the week or the first of next some of the signed contracts should be in his hands.

From last year's team Pitchers Fisher and Johns, Third Baseman Walker and Outfielder Moran will be tendered contracts. Pitchers Flaherty, Griffin and Keiber, Catchers Smith and Matthews, Outfielder Bayless, First Baseman Lister and Shortstop Berkel have gone elsewhere.

Of the new men signed who have since been sent elsewhere, are Pitchers "Soldier Boy" Johns and Flowers and Outfielder McLaurin.

The new men to whom contracts will be sent are Pitchers Mayer from Fayetteville, Miller from Fort Wayne, Compton from Wheeling, Porray from Lansing, Fucich from New Orleans, Scanlon from Philadelphia, Crable from Brooklyn, Britton from Williamsport, and Rivard from Berkeley; Third Basemen O'Dell from Syracuse, and Balenti from Savannah; Shortstop Coombs from Thomasville; First Basemen Sykes from Dayton, and Henn from Danville; Outfielders Zimmerman from Utica, Fenlon from Sioux City, and Watson from Mobile, and Catchers Miller from Brooklyn; Ulrich from New Bedford, and Wells from Savannah.

In addition to these men others whose names cannot be announced at this time will be signed. Included in the list are two outfielders, two catchers, two pitchers, a third baseman, a first baseman and a shortstop.

From this array of talent, Manager Jordan expects to turn out a pennant winner.

AT JAUREZ.

Juarez, Mex., January 2.—Three favorites won at Terrazas Park today. The stewards were dissatisfied with the ride of Jockey Vandusen on Ellerd in the fourth race and are investigating. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs: Bessie Frank (Smith), 8 to 1, won; Upright (Rice), 2 to 1, second; Lawn (Cotton), 15 to 1, third. Time, :35. La Luz, Lady Nute, Orlene, Brig, Johnny Pitts, Frazzle, Fang, Saville and Albert Jones also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Marian Casey (Murphy), 5 to 2, won; Vigie Casse (Benschoten), 8 to 1, second; Lena Lech (Cotton), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Kyle, Lady Panchita and Alva B. also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Butterball (Rice), 4 to 1, won; Mockler (Ganz), 8 to 1, second; Pit-a-Pat (Cotton), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 4-4. Tee May, Boana, Cat, Bert Getty, Aragonse and Elsie also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs: Pedro (Rice), even, won; Roberta (Cook), 7 to 1, second; Ellerd (Vandusen), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:27 1-5. Mineolette, Irrigator, Tavora and Sir Barry also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs: Florence A. (Rice), 5 to 2, won; Dave Montgomery (Smith), 2 to 1, second; Aunt Nancy (Allen), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:27 3-5. Antigo, The Slicker, Ed Holly and Sir Edward also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Mile: Workbox (McCullough), 2 to 1, won; John Louis (Cotton), 7 to 2, second; Shelby (Cook), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:39 2-5. Otillo, Chespentuc, Lucky Mose, Bad News and Short Order also ran.

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Cornell Beats Yale.

Chicago, January 2.—The Cornell university hockey team made it three straight victories over Yale here tonight, when it won the final game of the season 4 to 2.

PUTS AWAY FOOTBALL TOGS FOR HIS FIANCEE'S LOVE

Oxford, Miss., January 2.—(Special.) Earl Kinnebrew, the University of Mississippi football star, who made the all-star eleven the past season, played his last game of football on Saturday against the Harvard all-star aggregation.

This announcement comes as a distinct surprise and shock to his many friends, but Kinnebrew set at rest their doubts when he explained his reason, stating that his bride-to-be had objected to his playing football or baseball, and he decided to give them up.

SOLDIERS PLAY ATHLETIC CLUB

Big doings are expected in the basketball world tomorrow night at Taft hall when the Fifth regiment five and the team of the Atlanta Athletic Club lock horns, and from all accounts it is going to be some game, too.

These two teams have been pruning for one another for the past few weeks, and are in the best of shape. When the whistle blows starting the game, fur is going to fly sure. Both are after the victory and both are going to do their best to win that victory, too.

Just how the two teams will line up is not definitely known, but it will be something like this:

A. A. C.	Position.	FIFTH REG.
Hudson	L. F.	Swift
Falvey	R. F.	Morris
Atkisson (Capt.)	C.	Mauck
Thornton	L. G.	Jarvis (Capt.)
Harrison	R. G.	Smith

Dick Jemison will probably referee.

AT TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., January 2.—Four thousand persons attended the running of the opening day card at the West Tampa race course this afternoon. Summerlike weather made racing conditions ideal and a large field went to the post in five of the six carded events.

The public broke even with the layers, three heavily-played favorites winning. Parkview, favorite in the betting, took the feature event, a 6-furlong handicap. Getting away to a bad break, Our Nugget was off to a flying start, but weakened at the stretch turn, where Koerner made his move on Parkview, winning in a canter.

Wayne Joplin had a field day, all three of his entries, Tony W., Parkview and Elizabethan, winning. Koerner rode three winners. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Purse $200, 2-year-olds and upward, 5½ furlongs: Lady Chilton, 100 (Dyer), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, won; Black Chief, 100 (Bergen), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, out, second; Teddy Bear, 102 (Irwin), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time, 1:10 3-5. Horace E., Kitty Fisher, Hiram, Easy Life, McAndrews, Eva Tanguay and Don Hamilton ran.

SECOND RACE—$150, 3-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs, selling: Severa, 114 (Griffin), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, won; Flirting, 117 (A. Burton), 8 to 5, 1 to 2, out, second; Virsain, 119 (Ralph), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. Claiborne, Ruiloba, Friend Virgil and Silverado ran.

THIRD RACE—$150, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs, selling: Tony W., 119 (Pickett), 7 to 2, 6 to 3, 3 to 5, won; Complete, 117 (Holmes), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Annie Nelson, 99 (Burton), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:18. Gilpian, Sanctim, Rose O'Neill, Sweet Owen and C. A. Leiman ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $250, handicap, 5-year-olds and upward, 6 furlongs: Parkview, 115 (Koerner), 2 to 5, out, won; Our Nuggett, 109 (Irvin), 3 to 1, even, out, second; Horicon, 105 (Hoffman), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. T. H. McBride, Louis Katz and Alice also ran.

FIFTH RACE—$200, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs, selling: Syzygy, 108 (Koerner), 4 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won; Sandiver, 113 (McClosky), 9 to 5, 1 to 2, out, second; New Star, 110 (Griffin), 5 to 1, 8 to 5, out, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Chess, Ike Cohen also ran.

SIXTH RACE—$200, 3-year-olds and upward, mile and 1-16, selling: Elizabethan, 104 (Koerner), even, 2 to 5, out, won; Profile, 106 (Irvin), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Pinte, 103 (Wrispen), 6 to 5, 5 to 2, out, third. Time, 1:53 1-5. San Gil, B. M. Rebo, How About You, Carew and Albion H. also ran.

AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., January 2.—In the presence of the largest crowd of the season, Chester Krum won the New Year handicap at Emeryville today. Fort Johnson made the early running, but was headed by Spell Bound in the back stretch. Chester Krum closed fast, outgamed Spell Bound and beat him a neck.

For the fourth time n four years O. A. Bianchi won the first 2-year-old race of the year with a youngster out of Levena G. He was represented by Oakland, a Bearcatcher colt, which broke the track record of :35 1-5 for 3 furlongs, running the distance in :34 4-5.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs: Braxton (Archibald), 7 to 1, won; Ada Meade (Glass), 6 to 5, second; Anna May (Taplin), 9 to 2, third. Time 1:25 4-5. Dareington, Lisaro, French Cook, Gretchen G., Tifiis, John J. Rogers ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and a half furlongs: Lively Dieudonne (Glass), 7 to 2, won; Pride of Lismore (Callahan), 7 to 1, second; Thistle Belle (E. Martin), 4 to 1, third. Time 1:06. Roy Junior, Elfin Beau, Binocular, Ternstrick also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs: Oakland (Archibald), 6 to 1, won; Amos (Glass), 2 to 1, second; Lem Dale (Garner, 9 to 5, third. Time :34 4-5. Pico, Penang, Derflinger, F. L. Proctor, Prince Conrad also ran.

FOURTH RACE—New Year's handicap, 1⅛ miles: Chester Krum (Mentry), 13 to 5, won; Spell Bound (Archibald), 3 to 2, second; Arasee (Glass), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:51 1-5. Fort Johnson, Duke of Ormonde ran.

FIFTH RACE—One mile: Lotta Creed (Callahan), 6 to 1, won; Crex (Kederis), 10 to 1, second; Responseful (Taplin), 7 to 1, third. Time 1:40 1-5. Altamor, Boggs, Edwin T., Fryer, Court Lady and Massa ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: Home Run (Taplin), 7 to 2, won; Captain John (Mentry), 2 to 1, second; Dacia (Callahan), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:12 4-5. Emma G., Rosey Posy, Great Caesar, Busy Man, Winona Winter and Henry O. ran.

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BALL COMMISSION WILL MEET TODAY

Cincinnati, January 2.—Unless something unforeseen intervenes the meeting of the National Baseball Commission at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning will break all records in the shortness of its duration. Chairman August Herrmann, shortly before departing for Laughrey Island, where the meeting will be held tomorrow morning, said:

"The entire meeting will be over in ten minutes."

The commission will hear the report of Chairman Herrmann and Secretary Bruce. Following this, President Lynch, of the National League, and President Johnson, of the American League, will meet and re-elect August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, chairman of the commission. This will be followed by the re-election of Secretary Bruce.

President Herrman's report is expected to deal with the question of allowing players to play ball during the winter months, but no action is expected from the commission at this time. In fact, the joint meeting of the schedule committees from the National and American Leagues will overshadow the meeting of the national commission.

President Ban R. Johnson, of the American League, accompanied by Chairman Herrmann, left for Laughrey Island this afternoon, while President Lynch, of the National League; Secretary John Heydler and Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg Club, who constitute the National League schedule committee, motored down tonight.

President Johnson will assume the role of the entire schedule committee of the American League.

FISHER WILL JOIN ORDER OF BENEDICTS

Laporte, Ind., January 2.—(Special.) Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Kaufman, of Anderson, Ind., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Kaufman, and Thomas Fisher. The date for the wedding has not as yet been fixed. Mr. Fisher is well known as a professional baseball player, being one of the star pitchers of the Southern Baseball League, during the two seasons past with the Atlanta club.

A still larger number of satisfied customers is our Slogan for the new year. Foote & Davies Co., 65 E. Alabama St.

HARVARD HELD BY L. S. U. STARS

Score Was 0 to 0 at Baton Rogue.

There Was Great Individual Work by Louisiana Players. L. S. U. Team Made Up of Men Who Were Members of the Team of 1908.

Baton Rouge, La., January 2.—The old state university stars "came back" in their game with the Harvard All-Stars team here this afternoon, holding the Crimson to a score of 0 to 0. The game was without question the finest exhibition of football ever given in this state.

While there was no great team work on the part of the Louisiana stars, the individual playing was of the highest order. Players who had not been in the line for more than two or three years showed up in splendid form and covered themselves with glory.

The Harvard players were handicapped somewhat by their long trip and constantly shifted their line to hold Louisiana as close as possible.

The Louisiana team was made up principally of old L. S. U. players who were in the southern championship team of 1908. Harvard three times tried the forward, but it was successful only once. There was little spectacular playing. The wind was too strong for accurate kicking.

The line-up:

HARVARD.	Position.	LA. STARS
Forchmeyer	R. E.	Howell
Fish	R. T.	Noblet
Crumpacker	R. G.	Thomas
Long	C.	Hall
Parks	L. G.	Martin
Hall	L. T.	Long
Williams	L. E.	McDonnell, Colgate
Pfeiffer	R. H. B.	Evans
Moocw	L. H. B.	Mayhew
White	F. B.	Hammond
McVeagh	Q. B.	Fenton

Summary: Score, 0 to 0. Referee, Halligan. Umpire, Mason. Timekeeper, McNeil. Head Linesman, Houts. Time of quarters, 9 and 8 minutes.

JORDAN PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

Manager Otto Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan, has returned from a trip through the east which was a combined business and pleasure trip on the part of the local mogul.

"It's like buying a gold brick to separate the big league teams from a ball player at this stage of the game," said Manager Jordan yesterday. "The new thirty-five-man rule makes them less anxious to turn loose than formerly, and the majority of them propose to hang on to every available man that they have and take them south with them on their training trips. However, Brooklyn and Washington have several men that I think I will be able to get in due time."

Speaking of some of his new men, Manager Jordan said: "Scanlon, the young left-hander I got from Philadelphia, is touted very highly to me by Jacklitsch, the Philadelphia catcher who caught him last year. He came to Philadelphia from a college team and has all the ear-marks of a good twirler.

"George Crable, the big southpaw from Galveston in the Texas League, is recommended very highly by Larry Sutton, the Brooklyn scout. In fact, he was recommended so high by Sutton that Brooklyn bought him, but a surplus of left-handers made it possible for us to get him.

"Zimmerman and O'Dell, the two New York State League players, are also touted strongly. Harry Lumley, the former Brooklyn manager, who is playing in that league now, told me while I was in New York that these two fellows are wonders at their positions.

"Pat Flaherty is well liked in Boston," said Jordan, "and I look for him to at least open up there. He and Tenney, the new manager, are old-time friends, and they are sure to get along well together."

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LaFayette, Georgia, 5% W. W., due 1929

LaFayette, Georgia, 5% E. L., due 1929

Fort Gaines, Georgia, 5% W. W., due serially, 1920 to 1935, option of redeeming entire issue 1940.

Cairo, Georgia, 5% W. W., due serially 1932-1940.

Cairo, Georgia, 5% E. L., due serially 1922-1931.

Adel, Georgia, 5% W. W. Imp., due 1941.

Morristown, Tenn., 5% Sewers, due 1949.

East Spencer, N. C., 6% W. & L., due 1935.

Franklin, N. C., 6% Improvement, due 1940.

Albemarle, N. C., 5½% E. L., due 1940.

Asheboro, N. C., 5% W. & Sewer, due 1940.

Descriptive circulars and attractive prices will be furnished upon request. Inquiries by telephone M. 1434 will receive courteous attention.

The J. B. McCrary Company
Empire Building, Atlanta, Georgia

January Investments

7,000 State of Georgia 3½'s, due 1918-1920.
21,000 State of Georgia 4½'s, due 1915.
20,000 State of Mississippi 3½'s, due 1927.
2,000 Harris County 5's, due 1918-1920.
15,000 Stephens County 5's, due 1914-1925.
20,000 City of Blue Ridge, Ga., 5's, due 1937.
12,000 City of Camilla, Ga., 5's, due 1931-1936.
10,000 City of Covington, Ga., 5's, due 1938.
4,000 City of Cuthbert, Ga., 6's, due 1920.
24,000 City of Elberton, Ga., 5's, due 1929-1939.
14,000 City of Thomaston, Ga., 6's, due 1920-1933.
7,000 City of Waycross, Ga., 5's, due 1936-1938.
4,000 City of Tifton, Ga., 5's, due 1911-1917.
7,500 City of Collins, Ga., 5's, due 1920-1940.
30,000 City of Rockmart, Ga., 5's, due 1916-1934.
1,000 City of Macon, Ga., 5's, due 1923.
6,000 City of Columbus, Ga., 4½'s, due 1940.
50,000 City of Charleston, S. C., 4's, due 1929.

Railroads

50,000 Georgia Railroad & Banking Co. 4's, due 1947.
100,000 Athens Railway & Electric Co. 5's, due 1950.

Stocks

200 Shares, Georgia Railroad & Banking Co. 12% Stock.
100 Shares, Augusta & Savannah Railroad Co. 5% Stock.
80 Shares, Chattahoochee & Gulf Railroad Co. 5% Stock.

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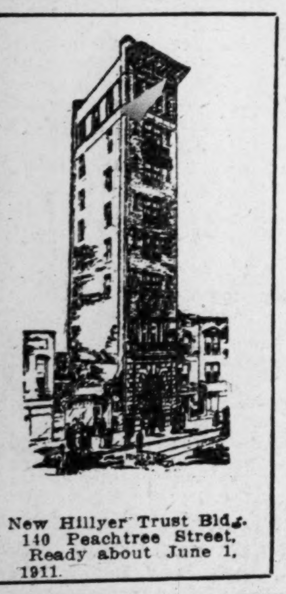

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Two Negroes and a Hat.

Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Joe Day and John Greer, two negroes who, according to the police, made an effort to work McWilliams-Rankin Company's store Saturday night for a Stetson hat, were this morning committed to the state court by Recorder Daly under bonds of $200 each. They were said to have been caught trying to get out with the hat.

Dr. W. M. Kincaid Dead.

Charlotte, N. C., January 2.—Rev. Dr. William Morris Kincaid, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city and well known throughout the north and south, died at his home in this city this morning after a short illness. He had been pastor of this church for the past four years and came here from Honolulu.

LATEST REPORTS FROM ALL THE MARKETS

ATLANTA LIVE STOCK MARKET

(By W. H. White, Jr., of White Provision Co.)

Quotations Based on Actual Purchases for the Current Week.

Good to prime tseers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, 4¾@5½ cents.

Medium to good steers, 800 to 1,000 pounds, 4¼@4¾ cents.

Good, fat beef cows, 800 to 1,000 pounds, 4¼@4½ cents.

Medium to good beef cows, 700 to 800 pounds, 3½@4¼ cents.

Good to choice heifers, 700 to 800 pounds, 3¾@4¾ cents.

Medium to good heifers, 600 to 700 pounds, 3¾@4¼ cents.

Above represent ruling prices in good quality beef cattle. Inferior and dairy types selling lower.

Mixed common steers, if fat, 600 to 900 pounds, 3½@4½ cents.

Mixed common cows, if fat, 600 to 800 pounds, 3½@4¼ cents.

Mixed bunches, common to fair, 600 to 700 pounds, 2½@3½ cents.

Good butcher bulls, 3½@4 cents.

Prime hogs, 160 to 200 average, 7¾@8¼ cents.

Good butcher hogs, 140 to 160 average, 7¾@ 8¼ cents.

Good to choice pigs, 80 to 100 average, 7¾@8 cents.

Common to medium pigs, mixed, 60 to 120 average, 7½@8 cents.

Heavy and rough hogs, 200 to 300 average, 7¾@8 cents.

Above quotations apply to prime corn-fed hogs; if fattened on peanuts or fed only part corn, price would range from ½c to 1¼c lower, owing to quality.

Live Stock.

St. Louis, January 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 800 Texans; market steady; native beef steers, $5.00@7.25; cows and heifers, $3.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, $3.75@6.50; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.50; calves in carload lots, $4.25@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $7.50@8.00; packers, $7.50@8.00; butchers and best heavy, $7.90@8.05.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; strong; native muttons, $3.50@4.25; lambs, $5.50@5.65.

Kansas City, January 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000, including 400 southerns; steady; native steers, $5.00@6.50; southern steers, $4.50@6.00; southern cows, $3.00@4.50; native cows and heifers, $2.75@6.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.50; bulls, $3.60@5.00; calves, $4.50@8.50; western steers, $4.50@6.00; western cows, $2.75@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; steady; bulk of sales, $7.75@7.82½; heavy, $7.80@7.85; packers and butchers, $7.75@7.85; lights, $7.70@7.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; muttons, $3.50@4.40; lambs, $5.50@6.40; fed wethers and yearlings, $3.75@5.50; fed western ewes, $3.25@3.90.

Louisville, Ky., January 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; active and generally 10@15c higher; heavy and slow; range, 2@5¾c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,900; market 10c higher; selected, all weights, $8.10; roughs out, $7.50 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 50; steady; fat sheep, 3c down; best lambs, 5½c down.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings in the United States for the past week aggregate $2,462,003,000, against $3,138,129,000 last week and $2,950,843,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate $104,068,000, as against $132,526,000 last week and $101,848,000 in this week last year. Following are the returns from principal cities for this week, with percentages of change from this week last year:

	Dec. 29.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$1,395,430,000	....	24.0
Chicago	225,339,000	1.8	....
Boston	129,518,000	....	11.0
Philadelphia	124,424,000	....	12.0
St. Louis	64,329,000	5.7	....
Kansas City	45,942,000	1.6	....
Pittsburg	43,355,000	....	5.1
San Francisco	36,241,000	....	3.6
Baltimore	28,372,000	4.4	....
Cincinnati	21,507,000	....	7.7
Minneapolis	18,800,000	....	25.2
New Orleans	19,885,000	....	5.3
Cleveland	17,672,000	15.1	....
Detroit	13,758,000	5.5	....
Omaha	12,249,000	1.0	....
Los Angeles	13,473,000	17.8	....
Louisville	10,939,000	....	5.5
Milwaukee	11,350,000	17.6	....
Seattle	8,478,000	....	16.1
St. Paul	9,054,000	....	4.4
Buffalo	7,326,000	....	7.4
Denver	7,672,000	....	6.2
Indianapolis	7,294,000	....	3.6
ATLANTA	12,677,000	20.9	....
Providence	6,584,000	....	2.4
Portland, Ore.	8,331,000	28.8	....
Memphis	7,555,000	41.4	....
Richmond	5,978,000	....	24.5
Fort Worth	6,279,000	8.0	....
St. Joseph	5,516,000	7.4	....
Savannah	6,776,000	37.8	....
Nashville	3,369,000	3.6	....
Hartford	3,149,000	....	8.2
Norfolk	3,358,000	18.0	....
New Haven	2,091,000	1.2	....
Augusta, Ga.	3,178,000	11.8	....
Birmingham	2,184,000	....	21.8
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,604,000	20.2	....
Little Rock	1,600,000	16.2	....
Knoxville	1,407,000	0.1	....
Wheeling, W. Va.	1,484,000	12.0	....
Charleston, S. C.	1,598,000	21.9	....
Chattanooga	1,517,000	....	10.7
Mobile	1,459,000	19.4	....
Macon	4,309,000	357.4	....
Columbia, S. C.	917,000	34.0	....

EXCHANGES CLOSED; NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

Monday was observed in all domestic and foreign markets as New Year's day. The exchanges will reopen for business this morning.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

Groceries.

(Corrected by Oglesby Grocery Company.)

Axle Grease—Diamond, $1.75; No. 1 Mica, $3.25; No. 3 Mica, $4.25.

Red Rock Ginger Ale—Quarts, $9.00; pints, $10.00; Red Rock Syrup, $1.50 per gallon.

Cheese—Alderney, 17½c; Candy stick, 6c; mixed, 7½c; chocolate, 12½c; salt, 100-pound bags, 50c; ice cream, $1.00; Ideal, $1.65; No. 3 barrels, $3.00.

Arm and Hammer Soda—$3.05; keg soda, 2c.

Baking Powders—Rumford, $2.50; Royal No. 1, $4.80; No. 2, $5.00; Horseford's, $4.50; Good Luck, $3.75; Success, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80; Magic Yeast, 60c.

Beans—Lima, 6½c; Navy, $2.85.

Peanut Butter—Beechnut, 90c per dozen.

Blueing—Big 5, 75c; Dixie, $1.00; Best, $1.15.

Beechnut Catsup—$4.50; Hoffman House Catsup, $1.80; Worcestershire Sauce, $1.80; Lea & Perrins Sauce, $2.85; Mushrooms, $12.50 to $25.

Canned Fish—Argo salmon, $7.50; R. E. Lee, $7.00; Pinks, 5.00; chums, $4.90; Napoleon sardines, $7.50; ¼ oils, $4.00; mustard, ¾, $3.25; pearl oyster, $1.75; Light House, $1.75; light weight, 85c; delived crabs, $7.75; lobsters, No. $4.50; shrimp, $4.50; codfish, $1.80.

Cloves, 20c.

Spice, 15c.

Ginger, 25c.

Canned Vegetables—Van Camp's; Hominy, $1.80; kraut, $1.90; soup, $3.60; pork and beans, $3.60; lima beans, $2.25; peas, $2.00; tomatoes, $1.80; spaghetti, $3.00; Superior Hominy, $1.80; 3-lb. string beans, $1.80; 2-lb. tomatoes, $1.35; 3-lb. tomatoes, $1.80; gal. tomatoes, $3.25; 3-lb. pumpkin, $2.00; beets, $2.00; corn, Sugar Loaf, $2.25; corn, Superior, $2.00; corn, Evergreen, $1.90; green lima beans, $2.50; Sugar Loaf Peas, $2.50@3.60; red kidney beans, $1.90; succotash, $1.90; okra, corn and tomatoes, $1.65; okra and tomatoes, $1.50; Campbell's pork and beans, $1.90, Italian peas, $15.00.

Canned Fruit—Three-pound table peaches, $3.00; 3-lb. pie peaches, $1.80; 2-lb. table peaches, $1.80; Supreme California peaches, $6.00; staple California peaches, $4.30; staple white cherries, $4.50; staple apricots, $4.50; staple pears, $4.50; staple pineapples, $4.50; Presto prunes, $4.70.

Canned Meats—Roat beef, $3.80; corned beaf, $3.80; tripe, $2.00; potted ham, $1.92; Vienna sausage, $1.90; chip beef, $2.70; lunch tongue, $3.79; pigs' feet, $2.80; chille con carne, $3.60; Beechnut bacon, $3.20; Beechnut beef, $3.00; extract of beef, $4.15.

Cereals—Quaker oats, $1.55; Corn Flake, $2.85; Cream Wheat, $4.50; Shredded Wheat Biscuit, $3.60; Grape Nuts, $2.70; Post Toasties, $2.80; Postum, $2.25, Puffed Wheat, $2.85; National Oats, $2.85.

Cocoa and Chocolate—Chocolate, 35c; cocoa, 38c; sweet chocolate, 25c; cocoanut, per case, $2.60; pails cocoanut, 15c.

Cooking Oil—Purita, 66c; Marigold, 68c; Kaiser, 68c; Wesson Snowdrift, per case, $8.50; Puritan, per case, $7.25.

Coffee—Arbuckle, $20.50; Puritan, 20c; Monogram, 19c; Ardmatic, 18c; Hot Shot, 19c; Maxwell House Blend, 28c; Twilite, 25c; Gold Ribbon, 28c.

Condensed Milk—Eagle, $6.00; Winter, $5.10; Dime, $4.20; Peerless, $2.20; Van Camp, $3.00; Pet, $3.00.

Crackers—Best soda, 7½c; plain, 7c; pearl oyster, 7c; lemon cream, 8c; Nicnac, 8½c; ginger snap, 7c.

Cream tartar, 25c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, 6½c; choice California peaches, 8c; standard California peaches, 7½c; prunes, 8½c; special raisins, 8½c; currants, 9c.

Flour—Elegant, $7.00; Diamond, $6.60; Self-Rising, $6.25; Carnation, $5.50; Golden Grain, $5.25; Blue Ribbon, $5.00. Pan Cake, per case, $3.00; Buckwheat, $3.00; 75-lb. bag Blown Shorts, $1.25. Fine Feed, $1.25. Cremo Meal, $1.50.

Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $8.10; Snowdrift, 10c; Flake White, 9¾c basis; Dove, 12c basis; Leaf, 12¼c basis.

Cheese cutters, $10.

Gray paper, 2c.

Ink, per case, $1.20.

International Stock Powders, $4.00.

Jelly—30-lb. pails, $1.85; cases, 4-doz., $3.60. Honey, $1.80.

Leather—White oak, 35c.

Lye and Potash—Red seal, $3.80; Giant, $3.25; Sterling, $3.30.

Spaghetti, 7c.

Mince-Meat—Blue Ribbon, $2.55.

Mucilage—Per case, $1.20.

Pepper—Grain, 15c; ground, 20c.

Rice—4 to 7c; grits, $1.85.

Sour Gherkins—Per case, $1.80; kegs, $12.00@6.50; sweet mixed, kegs, $9.00; olives, 90c to $4.50 per dozen.

R. C. Starch—3½c; Celluloid starch, $2.65; Argo starch 90c.

Sugar—Granulated, $5.15; light brown, $4.80; dark brown, $4.70; clearified, $4.75; powdered, 6½c; cubes, 6¾c; domino, 9c.

Soap—Octagon, $4.10; Fels Naptha, $4.00; Ivory, $4.00; Lenox, $3.70; Polo, $2.50; Red Wrapper, $2.00; Red Letter, $1.90; Fairy, $4.00; Grandpa, $3.85; Sweetheart, $1.90.

Snuff—One pound Railroad Macaboy, 48c; 10c Railroad Macaboy, $6.10; 5c Railroad Macaboy, $3.00; 10c Blue Ribbon, $6.10; 5c Blue Ribbon, $3.05; 10c Sweet Scotch, $6.10; Extra Fresh Scotch, $6.10; Bruton, $6.15; Dental, $6.10; Butter Cup, $5.70; Hot Scotch, $6.00; Red Flag, $5.70; DeVoe, $2.90.

Smoking Tobacco—Duke's Mixture, per gross, $6.00; Bull Durham, $6.00; Victory, $5.40; Queen Quality, $6.00; Sensation, $6.00.

Chewing Tobacco—Rich and Waxey, 50c; Eagle, 54c; Star Navy, 43c; Corker, 28c; Battle Ax, 37c; Peper's Natural Leaf, 58c; Banana, 36c; Jack Gravely, 47c; Double Eagle, 60c; Schnapps, 40c; Sweep Stakes, 36c; R. J. R., 46c; Brown's Mule, 38c.

Tapioca, $1.70.

Franklin cigars, $35.00; Old Virginia cheroots, $12.00; Two Orphans, $16.00; Old Glory, $14.00; Syrup—Georgia cane, per gallon, 38c; 10-lb. elk, $3.50; 5-lb. elk, $3.75; barrels, Blue Ribbon, 30c; $2.10; 10-lb. Karo, $2.00; 5-lb. Karo, $2.10.

Vinegar—Blue Grass Belle, 20c.

Chewing Gum—Taffy Tolu, jars, $2.75; Juicy Fruit, $2.75; Spearmint, $2.75; Adams' Pepsin, $2.75.

Shoe Polish, per dozen, 75c; Gilt Edge, per dozen, $2.00.

Jello ice cream powder, $1.80.

Rope, 4-ply, 20c.

Twine, 22c.

Extracts—10c Sanders, 90c per dozen; 25c Sanders, $2.25 per dozen.

Washing Powders—Octagon, $4.10; Sapolio, $2.25; Gold Dust, small, $4.00; Gold Dust, large, $4.50; Star Naptha, $2; Bon Ami, $2.50; Grandma, small, $2; Grandma, large, $3.75; Pearline, small, $2.85; Pearline, large, $3.75; Pride, $3.90; Dutch Clenser, $3.40.

Thread—Coats, 58c per dozen.

Gelatine, per dozen, $1.25.

Tea—Tetley's and Lipton, 40c to 55c.

Salad Dressing—Durkee Picnic, $1.80; small, $5; large, $4.25.

Sticky fly paper, $2.50; Tanglefoot fly paper, $2.70.

Pepper Sauce—Per dozen, $1.25.

Virginia Peanuts—6½c; North Carolina, 6c.

Country Produce.

(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company Wholesale Fruits and Produce, 57 South Broad Street.)

We quote you special for this week subject to market changes:

FRUITS.	
APPLES, Yorks, per barrel	$5.50
B. D., per barrel	$5.00
Baldwin, per barrel	$5.50
Fancy, box	$2.50@3.00
North Georgia, per bushel	$1.50
PINEAPPLES, per crate	$2.50@2.75
BANANAS, per pound	3c
LEMONS, fancy, imported, per box	$4.50@5.00
ORANGES, Florida, any size, per box	$2.50
GRAPE FRUIT, large sizes	$3.25
Small sizes	$2.50
SATSUMA ORANGES, per box	$3.50
PEARS, Georgia Keifer, per basket	$1.25
Sickels, per basket	$3.50
GRAPES, Malaga, per barrel	$5.00@7.00
DRIED APPLES, per pound	6½c
RAISINS, L. L., per box, 3-layer	$1.50@1.60
L. L., per box, 2-layer	$1.50
FIGS, fancy 10 to 12-pound box	$1.25@1.35
Fancy, 106-oz. boxes	12½
DATES, 30 packages to case	$2.40
Sold pack, 50-lb., per lb.	6½c
VEGETABLES.	
TOMATOES, per crate, California	$3.00
CELERY, large bunches	75c to $1.00
LETTUCE, 2 dozen boxes	$2.00
CUCUMBERS, per crate	$3.00
CAULIFLOWER, per pound	10c
EGG PLANTS, per crate	$3.50
BELL PEPPERS, per crate	$4.00
SNAP BEANS, per crate	$3.50
BEETS, dozen bunches	40c
CARROTS, dozen bunches	40c
PARSLEY, dozen bunches	40c
RADISHES, 2 dozen bunches	40c
SHALLOTS, dozen bunches	40c
OYSTER PLANTS, bunch	40c
BEETS, per bushel	$1.50
PUMPKINS, per barrel	$2.50
HORSERADISH, per bushel	$2.00
SQUASH—Hubbard, per barrel	$3.50
PUMPKINS, per barrel	$2.00
CABBAGE, per pound	1½c
TURNIPS, per pound	1½c
IRISH POTATOES, per bushel	85@90c
SWEET POTATOES, per bushel	75@90c
ONIONS, red, per bushel	$1.30
White, per bushel	$1.50
Spanish	$1.50
BEANS, navy, per bushel	$3.25
Lima, per pound	6½c
PEAS, Virginia blackeye	$3.50
Georgia stock, per bushel	$2.00
POULTRY AND GAME.	
HENS, live, each	45@50c
FRIERS, each, owing to size	35c
EGGS, fresh country stock	30c
Cold storage	30c
DUCKS, each	30@35c
GEESE, each	50c
TURKEYS, live, per pound	18c
BIRDS—Quail, each	18@20c
RABBITS, each	12½c
SQUIRRELS, each	10c
CHESTNUTS, per pound	15c
OPOSSUM, per pound	10c
NUTS.	
COCOANUTS, per sack	$5.00
BRAZILS, per pound	12½c
WALNUTS, per pound	16c
PECANS, per pound	14c

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Grain.

(Corrected by A. P. Morgan Grain Company.)

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No. 2 hay	1.28
No. 2 mixed oats	.47
Chip oats	.56
Texas R. P. oats	.60
White corn	69
No. 2 middling 75 lbs. cotton	1.60
Red Cob W corn	.67
Mix corn	.66
Yellow corn	68
Cotton seed meal	$28.00

Provision Market.

(Corrected by White Provision Company.)

Cornfield hams, 10-12 average, 16¼.

Cornfield hams, 12-14 average, 16¼.

Cornfield skinned hams, 16-18 average, 16.

Cornfield picnic hams, 6-8 average, 12¾.

Cornfield breakfast bacon, 6-8 average, 25½.

Grocers' style bacon, 3-5 average, strips, 20.

Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes, 9½.

Cornfield sausage in oil, 50-lb. cans, $4.75.

Dixie fresh pork sausage, link or bulk, 25-lb. buckets, 12.

Atlanta luncheon ham, 25-lb. boxes, 12.

Cornfield jellied meats, 10-lb. dinner pails, 12½.

Cornfield pure lard, tierce basis, 12.

Compound lard, tierce basis, 9½.

D. S. extra ribs, 11¾.

D. S. rib bellies, medium average, 12¼.

D. S. rib bellies, light average, 13.

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"COUNT" IS BRANDED HIGH-FLYING SWINDLER

Prosecutor Attacks Man Accused of Swindling American Duchess.

Tours, France, January 2.—The public prosecutor in summing up his argument today at the trial of "Count D'Aulby de Gatigny," who is charged by the Duchess of Choiseul-Praslin, formerly Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine, of Boston, with swindling her out of $200,000 through the sale of spurious pictures, admitted that the charge in connection with the pictures, "Antiope," which the Paines bought for $15,000, had not been proven, but he insisted that the accusations in connection with the Corots and the Mignard had been well established. He asked for the conviction, therefore, of D'Aulby de Gatigny, whom he considered a high-flying swindler and adventurer who lived luxuriously by throwing powder into the eyes of his victims.

The prosecutor abandoned the case against "Countess" D'Aulby. The case went over until tomorrow.

Pure is the word when K K K Flour goes in the kitchen.

FOR WIFE DESERTION YOUNG MINISTER HELD

Alleged Rev. L. Clyde Doyle Deserted the Daughter of Amite City's Mayor.

Amite City, La., January 2.—Rev. L. Clyde Doyle, a young Baptist minister, wanted here on a charge of wife desertion, is under arrest at Tyler, Texas, according to news received here today.

Doyle conducted a school revival here two years ago, and his pleasing personality won for him marked social recognition in the town, culminating in his marriage to Clariencey Mixon, niece of Mayor Mixon. After living with her less than six months, he disappeared. A special officer has gone to the Texas town to bring Doyle back here for trial.

DOCTORS AT BANQUET ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Fulton County Medical Society Will Feast at Athletic Club.

The Fulton County Medical Society will hold their annual meeting and banquet Thursday night, January 5, at the Athletic Club. Invitations sent out erroneously stated that the banquet would be held on the 15th. Dr. E. G. Ballenger, president of the society, will deliver the address of the evening. Dr. E. C. Thrash will act as toastmaster, and Drs. Olmsted, Niles, Hutchins, Roy and Spradling will respond to toasts.

ANTI-MODERNIST OATH FOR CATHOLIC CLERGY

The Oath as Required by the Pope to Be Administered Wednesday.

New Orleans, January 2.—The Catholic clergy of this city today received written orders from Archbishop Blenk to be prepared to take the anti-modernist oath required by the pope Wednesday morning.

Clergy outside the city will take the oath before their deans at dates to be fixed by the archbishop. The oath will be taken in Latin.

Oldest Railway Mail Clerk Dead

Kingston, N. Y., January 2.—James S. Dean, who was said to be the oldest railway mail clerk in active service, died here today at the age of 76. He was a member of the Grand Army, and had served on the staffs of several national commanders.

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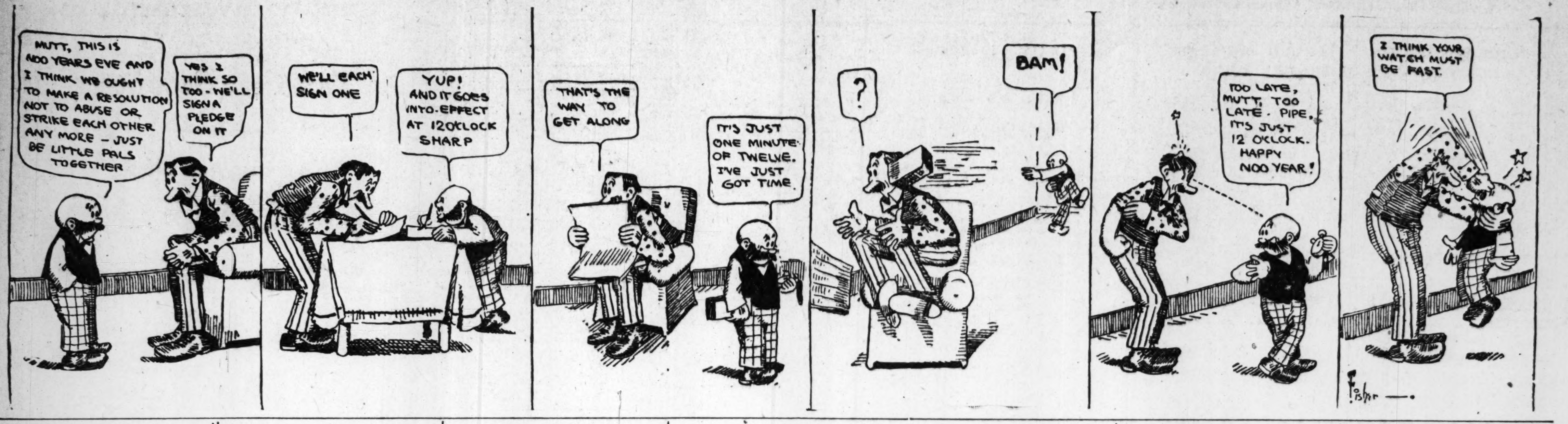
Death List Reaches Eleven.

Bluefield, W. Va., January 2.—The death list in the mine car accident near Thacker, W. Va., last Saturday, was swelled to eleven today when three men who jumped from the car and sustained serious injuries succumbed at the hospital at Welch. The eleven men were riding a car going to work in Lick Fork mine when the cable broke, allowing five cars loaded with coal to crash into the car the men were in. Eight men, two Americans and six Italians were killed outright.

He is useless on top o the ground: he ought to be under it, inspiring the cabbages.

There Were a Lot of Watches Wrong at Midnight Before the First---By "Bud" Fisher


MUTT, THIS IS NOO YEARS EVE AND I THINK WE OUGHT TO MAKE A RESOLUTION NOT TO ABUSE OR STRIKE EACH OTHER ANY MORE - JUST BE LITTLE PALS TOGETHER
YES I THINK SO TOO - WE'LL SIGN A PLEDGE ON IT
WE'LL EACH SIGN ONE
YUP! AND IT GOES INTO EFFECT AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP
THAT'S THE WAY TO GET ALONG
IT'S JUST ONE MINUTE OF TWELVE. I'VE JUST GOT TIME
?
BAM!
TOO LATE, MUTT, TOO LATE. PIPE, IT'S JUST 12 O'CLOCK. HAPPY NOO YEAR!
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Atlanta. The following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed:

No.	Arrive From—		No.	Depart To—	
35	New York	5:00 am	36	New York	12:15 am
18	Jacksonville	5:20 am	30	Columbus	5:20 am
43	Washington	5:25 am	13	Cincinnati	5:30 am
12	Shreveport	6:30 am	32	Fort Valley	5:30 am
23	Jacksonville	7:45 am	35	Birmingham	6:20 am
*17	Toccoa	8:10 am	7	Chattanooga	6:40 am
26	Heflin	8:20 am	12	Richmond	6:55 am
29	New York	10:30 am	16	Brunswick	7:45 am
8	Chattanooga	10:35 am	29	Birmingham	10:45 am
7	Macon	10:40 am	38	New York	11:01 am
27	Fort Valley	10:45 am	6	Jacksonville	11:20 am
21	Columbus	10:50 am	40	Charlotte	12:00 n n
6	Cincinnati	11:10 am	30	New York	2:45 pm
40	Birmingham	12:40 pm	15	Chattanooga	3:00 pm
30	Birmingham	2:20 pm	39	Birmingham	4:10 pm
39	Charlotte	3:55 pm	*18	Toccoa	4:30 pm
37	New York	5:00 pm	22	Columbus	5:10 pm
5	Jacksonville	5:00 pm	5	Cincinnati	5:10 pm
15	Brunswick	8:00 pm	28	Fort Valley	5:20 pm
11	Richmond	8:30 pm	25	Heflin	5:45 pm
16	Chattanooga	9:35 pm	10	Macon	5:30 pm
29	Columbus	10:20 pm	24	Jacksonville	8:30 pm
31	Fort Valley	10:25 pm	44	Washington	8:45 pm
36	Birmingham	10:45 pm	11	Shreveport	11:10 pm
14	Cincinnati	11:00 pm	14	Jacksonville	11:10 pm

Trains marked thus (*) run daily except Sunday. Other trains run daily. Central time. City Ticket Office, No. 1 Peachtree St.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A printer for 3 weeks. Powder Springs Pioneer, Powder Springs, Ga.

AUTOMOBILE COLLEGE OF ATLANTA, 12 E. Cain street (Dixie Garage building), 50 men wanted at once to learn the automobile business and prepare for the spring demand. We have this number of openings and can GUARANTEE you success. Thorough, practical training in repairing and driving automobiles. Terms moderate; easy payments; day or night classes. Positions secured. Write or call for catalogue. Always open. Phone Ivy 4350.

SALARY $1,800 AND EXPENSES paid to traveling salesman. Happy thought, can now learn to be a successful salesman at the Southern Shorthand and Business University, 10 West Mitchell street. x

STENOGRAPHER WANTED who understands the principles of salesmanship, who can write a business-getting letter. Learn this at the Southern Shorthand and Business University. Winter term opens January 2. x

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER who can close business deals. Big pay for such ability. Taught in the salesmanship course at the Southern Shorthand and Business University, 10 West Mitchell street. Winter term opens January 2. x

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Big demand for our graduates. You can run shop or hold good position after few weeks. Some money made while learning. Call or write, Moler Barber College, 53 W. Mitchell st. x

YES, if you have two hands, Prof. G. O. Branning will teach you. Only college in the U. S. with chain of barber shops connected; $30 for course, tools and position at good wages. Atlanta Barber College, 10 E. Mitchell St.

WANTED—An experienced health and accident insurance solicitor; also manager for branch office. The Standard Accident Insurance Co., J. N. G. Miles, Manager, 819-20 Atlanta Nat. Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. x

LEARN SALESMANSHIP—Double your salary. This course begins January 2 at the Southern Shorthand and Business University, 10 West Mitchell street. Day and night classes. x

YOUNG man between 21 and 30 to act as salesman and learn the real estate business. Quick promotion to right party. R. S. Fisk, 218 Fourth National Bank bldg. x

WANTED—Barbers to know that we carry a full line of fixtures and supplies in stock in Atlanta. Write for prices. Matthews & Lively, 21 E. Ala. st., Atlanta, Ga. x

YOUTH 18 to 20, neat; not afraid to work, for good position; salary, $40 to $50; out-of-town applicants not considered. Bellamy B. Agency, Candler building.

GOOD position for man with about $600. Investigate at once. Acme Business Agency, 1018 Century bldg.

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STOP at Hilburn Hotel, heart of city, 10½ Walton street, if you want a clean, quiet room. Transient 50c. Open all night.

YOU are wanted for government position; $80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 47-B, Rochester, N. Y. x

GOVERNMENT positions open. List showing salaries free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 47-B, Rochester, N. Y. x

WANTED—Linotype machinist-operators; non-union; steady. Byrd Printing Co. x

STENOGRAPHER, at once. Acme Business Agency, 1018 Century bldg.

AUCTION SALES.

AT AUCTION THE ENTIRE FURNISHINGS, CHINA, ETC., OF AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED APARTMENT ON THE PREMISES AT THE BYRON APARTMENTS, 208 WEST PEACHTREE, AT APARTMENT C-4, TUESDAY, JAN. 3, AT 10 A. M.

AT 10 A. M. TUESDAY we will sell on the premises at Apartment C-4, the entire furniture purchased less than six months ago, consisting of elegant, modern furniture. The bed rooms are furnished in mahogany, with brass beds, fine box springs and felt mattresses; the parlor in mission, with massive rockers, table, leather couch and leather Turkish rocker; also sectional bookcase. The reception hall is furnished in mahogany; the dining room has an elegant round pedestal extension dining table, in mission, chairs to match. Then there are very fine art squares, rugs, a $60 set of Haviland china, bric-a-brac, portieres, linoleum, cooking utensils, in fact, everything to furnish an up-to-date apartment. Sale promptly at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Apartment C-4, 208 W. Peachtree. B. BERNARD, Auctioneer.

THE Southern Auction and Salvage Co., at 31 South Pryor, will buy or sell your furniture, household goods or pianos. Phone Bell 2306.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WHITE cook at once. Acme Business Agency, 1018 Century bldg.

TWO colored cooks at once. Acme Business Agency, 1018 Century bldg.

WANTED—Immediately, girl for general housework, who is good cook. Apply 18 E. Harris street.

WANTED—Four young ladies to wrap bread. Permanent employment. Jos. Rogers' Bakery, 57 Highland avenue.

STENO-BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Must be familiar with principles of salesmanship; can now learn this important branch of business at the Southern Shorthand and Business University. Winter term January 2. Day and night classes. x

SALESWOMEN WANTED, who know how to arouse interest and awaken desire. Taught only in the salesmanship department of the Southern Shorthand and Business University, 10 West Mitchell street. Winter term opens January 2. Day and night classes.

WANTED—Ladies to learn the new permanent hair wave. An entirely new electrical process by which straight hair is turned to natural wavy and remains so permanently. Water does not affect it. Big money made doing it. Ladies pay exorbitant prices for it. Easily accomplished. We teach it in few lessons and furnish the equipment. We also teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody and electrolysis in short time by our own method of free clinic and expert instructions. Write today. Moler College, 53 W. Mitchell st. x

WANTED—Male and Female Help.

RELIABLE COLORED MEN or women can secure employment through the Labor Exchange, Bethel church, Auburn and Butler sts Bell phone Ivy 4305.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

WANTED—AT ONCE, SEVERAL HIGH-CLASSED LOT SALESMEN TO SELL LOTS IN A NEW RESIDENCE ADDITION TO GREATER ATLANTA; EASY TERMS; LOW PRICES AND HIGH COMMISSIONS. CALL OR ADDRESS GEORGIA LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY, 512 EMPIRE BLDG. x

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AGENTS WANTED—For the Rider Lewis car all over Georgia and South Carolina. The car that will take the lead. Call or write Claud D. Taylor, 40 Auburn avenue, for catalogue and proposition to agents.

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WANTED—SITUATION—MALE.

WANTED—A position as collector by a man of 7 years' experience, collecting in Darktown. Address Collector, care Constitution.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and accountant and office man now open for permanent or temporary position. Address Accountant, Box 600, care Constitution.

YOUNG and thoroughly competent general office man and stenographer open for engagement. Best references from present employer. Address H. A., Box 994, City. x

EXPERIENCED collector and salesman desires inside position; knows Atlanta and Atlanta people; wouldn't object to some street work; can deliver the goods and furnish A-1 references as to character and qualifications. Address A. J. S., care Constitution.

WANTED—TEACHERS.

WANTED—A principal for school with three teachers; man preferred. Answer quick to Lock Box 28, Sumner, Ga.

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—Two nice connecting rooms or one large room in private family with board. Address, Anxious, 160 West Peachtree. x

WANTED ROOMS—UNFURNISHED.

PROFESSIONAL gentleman and wife (only) require 2 or 3 airy, unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Upper North End preferred. Must be in first-class condition, with modern conveniences. Address "Doctoris," Apt. 5, "The St. Bride," E. Cain st. x

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WANTED—Furnished house or 4 or 5 furnished rooms for small family, north side; price must be reasonable. Phone Ivy 763-L. x

WANTED HOUSES—UNFURNISHED.

LIST YOUR property with us if you want it rented. We are well prepared to look after your interest. Holmes & Verner Realty Co., 34 North Forsyth street. Bell 4157, Atlanta 226. x

WANTED—MONEY.

WANTED—For a customer, $2,500 with cash and investment that will bring a good per cent. G. J. & S. L. Dallas, 318-19 4th Nat. Bank bldg.

WANT to borrow from $500 to $1,000 from private party on city property. Will pay 8 per cent interest. No commission. Suburban, care Constitution.

IF YOU have money to lend on Atlanta and suburban property, we can place it at 7 to 8 per cent for you. Demand good. Foster & Robson, 11 Edgewood avenue.

WANTED—BOARDERS.

FOR RENT—With board in private family, large front room, opening into bath; also garage, with running water and electric lights, for rent. None but those wishing the best need apply. 7 West Eighth st. Phone Ivy 2258-J.

THE COLONIAL.
15 E. CAIN ST.,
FIRST DOOR FROM PEACHTREE. Desirable rooms and good board. 2526-L Ivy. x

NEWLY furnished rooms for rent, furnace-heated and electric lights, north side; gentleman or business woman preferred; references required. Desire table boarders also. Phone Ivy 3988. x

THE CAPITAL HOUSE,
—46 East Mitchell St.—
ROOMS AND BOARD. x

WANTED—Roommate for young lady in private boarding house; also two table boarders. 66 Forrest avenue.

COUPLE or 2 young men to secure board in private family; also table boarders desired. 223 Ivy st. 8364-L Ivy. x

NICE BOARD, with quiet rooms, 247 Courtland street, just past Cain. Students preferred; weekly, $4; monthly, $17.

NICELY furnished room, excellent table board, in best north side neighborhood. 222 W. Peachtree. Phone Ivy 815. x

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NICELY furnished rooms with board can be secured at 345 Whitehall. West 422-J, Atlanta 4550. All conveniences. Table boarders wanted. x

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LADY normal graduate of experience, wishes position in girls' school of good standing. Will enter two pupils. Graduate, care Constitution.

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WANTED—At once, a rolling chair. Must be in good condition. Phone Main 4025-J.

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LOST OR STRAYED—Black horse. Return to 66 E. Fourteenth st. Phone 435 Ivy.

LOST—Gold watch fob, with medal Emory College, 1906. Return 19 W. Cain and receive reward.

LOST—Silver card case engraved A. M. R. Return to 607 Forsyth bldg., or phone 2234-J. Ivy. Reward

STRAYED from 387 Gordon st., West End, one small, dark Jersey cow. Phone West 126-L. or call 387 Gordon st. Reward.

FOUND—W. M. Cox, 145 Auburn Ave., cleans all kinds of rugs and carpets cheap for cash. Phone Ivy 3135-J. x

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LOST—Mileage book, good for 449 miles; purchased December 24 at Richmond, Va. Return to J. T. Ward, care Southern Soda Water Co., Whitehall and Alabama streets.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

I HEREBY make application to city council for transfer of near beer license from colored to white at 85 Decatur st. T. J. Giles.

AT next meeting of city council I will apply for transfer of license 113 Decatur street from Kemp & Stoe to A. Stanley. x

NOTICE.

L. Y. CARTER, Cabinetmaker, No. 9 Peters St., is in no way connected with the Moon-Carter Company, on the same street. L. Y. Carter, Peters St.

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ON ONE of the most prominent corners on North Boulevard, a 2-story, 12-room residence, with brick and stone foundation. Large cellar, with cement floor, and well lighted. Best grade of furnace, which heats the whole house. Tongue and grooved, storm-sheeting, with heavy building paper between it and the weatherboarding. Double floors up and down stairs, with deadening felt between the floors. Reception hall, parlor, dining room; particularly well arranged pantry and kitchen; one bed room and bath, with dressing room attached, all on the first floor. Five large bed rooms, with bath room, on second floor. Also back stairway leading from first to second floor and to the attic. Two rooms finished in the attic. The house is unusually well supplied with closets, and is built of the best material and workmanship, under the personal supervision of the owner. The mantels are handsome and both gas and electric fixtures are in all rooms. The house is finished partly in ivory wood enamel and partly in mahoganized birch. All doors are mahoganized in birch. The house is in apple-pie order. The lot and house could not be duplicated for less than $12,000. Special price for a few days of $10,000. $3,300 of this amount can run at 5½ per cent. See Mr. Eve.

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ONE large, nicely furnished, steam-heated room, with telephone and all conveniences. 16 W. Baker, in Scott apts. 2730-L. Ivy.

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BEAUTIFUL modern house, with nine rooms; modern conveniences, for $50.00 per month, on 15th street, between the Peachtrees. Phone Ivy 1684. *

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WILL EXCHANGE diamond brooch for vacant lot worth $1,000; will build good house at once. Owner A., care Constitution.

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FOR SALE—Several big bargains in cars that have been used as demonstrators, good as new, and carry the same guarantee. Call or write to 40 Auburn avenue.

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One new 25-h. p. Pennsylvania touring car.
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ANSLEY & SCOTT,
Real Estate.
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LET US show you a house on Myrtle street, 7 rooms, hall and servants' house, furnace heat, gas and electric lights. Doors and windows thoroughly screened; $5,700, on easy terms.

NEW 8-room house on north side, near Fifth street; furnace heat and swell combination fixtures for gas and electric lights; hardwood floors, beam ceilings and brick mantels; $6,750, on easy terms.

BEAUTIFUL tract of land, containing 101 acres, plenty of fruit, timber and water and three good building sites; situated 6 miles from Buckhead on the highest ridge in Fulton county, overlooking Atlanta; fine chert road running through the land; $10,500.

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NORTH RBOAD STREET—A nice store, on a good-size lot, at absolutely a bargain. For further information, apply at the office.

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BEN PERRY IGNORES HOLIDAY; HE WAS ALL ALONE AT CAPITOL

It is very seldom that a man contracts the habit of work to such extent that he ignores holidays and keeps digging away at his desk just as if there was nothing else in life to do but toil.

Such, however, is the compliment that must be paid to Benjamin F. Perry, assistant treasurer of the state of Georgia. Although the governor declared Monday a holiday, and thereby closed up the capitol, Mr. Perry was at his office bright and early and Georgia's financial affairs, from the treasury end of the business, were being looked after in the usual way.

"I haven't taken a holiday in fifty-one years," laughingly remarked Mr. Perry, "and I guess it's too late now to contract any new habits. Anyhow, there was some work to do and I wished to dispose of it."

In order to give his assistants a rest, Mr. Perry closed up in the afternoon, but he looked lonesome the rest of the day.

"BLACK BELT OF CRUELTY" APPLIED TO PARTS OF SOUTH

New York, January 2.—Certain sections of the southern states are called "the black belt of cruelty" in the magazine of an American society for the prevention of cruelty to animals issued here today. The bulletin takes up the slaughter of birds for millinery. It says in part:

"The strict bird laws of the north can never count for much if our feathered neighbors have to face an ordeal of shot and unmerciful cruelty [illegible] their winter abodes. In Georgia [illegible] the Carolinas the wholesale sh[illegible] of songbirds, protected in the north, is widely practiced. It is an ordinary sight to see negro boys coming into the towns in the early morning carrying long strings of dead robins. Some of our cherished song birds are netted at their roosting grounds, and thousands are sometimes secured in a night, only the choice birds being used and the others thrown away.

"Mourning doves, which in northern states are preserved by common consent by sportsmen, and repay the courtesy by diligent work against insects, are trapped by thousands in the south. Florida has been for years the scene of the barbaric slaughter of the snowy herens and egrets, until the beautiful birds are on the verge of extinction."

FORGET MISTAKES OF 1910 AND BEGIN NEW YEAR ANEW

New York, January 2.—"Forget your mistakes and failures of the old year and start the new year anew."

This was the New Year's counsel of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to his Bible class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church.

"Forget everything that is futile and depressing," said Mr. Rockefeller, "and begin 1911 with hope and courage. The beautiful prayer of the Episcopal church says we are all miserable sinners, but when we have once recognized our sins, let us ask for forgiveness and forget them. I can see no good in sitting in sackcloth and ashes and brooding over them.

"As for our failures, let us turn them into the foundation for our successes. The dividing line betwen failure and success may often be simply the width of a hair.

"Have a definite purpose and stick to it. Aim at self-mastery. Don't eat what is not good for you, don't drink what is going to harm you. Be master over yourself.

KITTEN WAILED PITEOUSLY FOR THE RETURN OF MOISANT

New Orleans, January 2.—One of the most pathetic things incident to the death of John B. Moisant, and one which most greatly affected his grief-stricken sisters and brother, was the wailing of Moisant's pet kitten for his return. The little animal, which was a "Tortoise-Shell cat," and had been given him by the school children of Paris for a mascot after his cross-city flight there, was the dead aviator's most cherished possession. Each evening when he returned from the meets his first act was to pet the kitten and feed it.

Last night, seeming almost to know that something was wrong, the kitten searched about the room, meowing for its master, plainly showing that it expected the evening caresses.

The sisters, sobbing, tried to comfort the kitten, but it refused to be satisfied, and continued its search until taken from the room. The kitten nestled under Moisant's sweater when he made his famous flight around the Statue of Liberty in New York, and it will be tenderly cared for by the sisters because the dead airman loved it so.

WEATHER FOR 1910 CARRIED A RECORD

Dryest and Coldest Year Since 1904, Says the Forecaster.

In so far as rainfall was concerned, 1910 passed into history as the dryest year since 1904.

The total rainfall for the year amounted to only 37.12 inches, which was 12.24 inches below the average, or more than a foot less of rain than Atlanta and vicinity might reasonably have expected.

In 1904 the total rainfall was 33.30 inches, so that year was just a few inches dryer than the year just closed, but 1910 was dry a-plenty at that.

During the last six months of the year every month except one—October—fell from one to three inches below normal in the matter of rainfall, so that the last half was some dryer than the first.

The wettest month of the year was May, with 6.39 inches, and the dryest was November, with .57 inches, which was no rain to speak of.

The year also has the distinction of being the coldest year since 1905. The lowest mean temperature for the entire year was 60.6 degrees, as compared with 60.5 degrees in 1905.

The coldest day of the year was February 13, with a temperature of 16 degrees, and the hottest was September 8, with the mercury registering at 92 degrees.

The wind in 1910 lay rather low, and only seven times did it blow at greater speed than 40 miles an hour. The highest wind velocity was attained on May 12, when a 60-mile wind made life very unpleasant for pedestrians.

On that day also occurred the only hail storm of any significance during the year, and it wasn't so very significant. A few window panes were smashed, but the damage was inconsiderable as compared with hail storms of other years.

The absence of wind and the lack of storms of any great consequence made the year one of the quietest in that respect that has passed over in several years.

ROBBERS POISON DOGS AND THEN RAID TOWN

But the Raiders Found Very Little Money in Their Rounds.

Edgewater Park, N. J., January 2.—Last week nearly every dog in this place was poisoned and the residents came to the conclusion that a band of robbers were preparing to raid the town. Everybody put additional bolts upon their doors and windows, and took other precautions and then waited. The robbers came early today. After attempting to hold up Strickland McKay, a wealthy citizen of the town, they broke into the railroad station. The robbers blew open the safe, but before they could get much booty they were frightened off. The station agent had taken the precaution of keeping but little money in the place since the dogs were poisoned.

TAYLOR DURRETT DIES FROM WOUND

Man Despondent Over Ill Health Succeeds at Suicide.

Taylor Durrett, of 16 McDaniel street, aged 35 years, died yesterday morning at 6:05 o'clock at the Grady hospital from a gunshot wound inflicted by himself Sunday night. The bullet penetrated the entire left lobe of his lung and it was early seen that he had but a small chance for life.

The cause of the deed is said by his family to have been despair over his ill-health, and the suffering that he had endured for the past few months. Mr. Durrett fell from a second story window about a year ago, fracturing his left leg and inflicting a wound that never healed properly. He had been told that he would never be strong again. He was unmarried.

NO ALL-NIGHT CARS FOR LATE WORKERS

Georgia Railway and Electric Company Declares Opposition to Proposed Service.

The poor fellows who do not get off from work until after the last of the evening cars have finished their runs and gone to the barn will have no chance to ride on all-night cars during the cold winter nights, according to President P. S. Arkwright, of the street railway company, who says that the service is not needed by a considerable number of people, and that the income would not pay expenses.

Since that statement, President Arkwright has agreed to have another conference with Alderman Everett, chairman of the council committee, on the subject of all-night cars, and it is hoped that this conference will have a favorable termination, for it is, indeed, hard for a man to walk several miles, perhaps, in freezing weather, because of the lack of all-night cars, which are probably run in every other city of Atlanta's size in the United States.

ALIEN BANK ROBBERS PREYING ON KANSAS

Oklahoma and Nebraska Asked to Keep Thieves at Home.

Topeka, Kan., January 2.—Joseph N. Dolley, state bank commissioner, has sent letters to the governors of Nebraska and Oklahoma calling attention to the bank robbers and thieves who rendezvous in these states and operate in Kansas.

"There are two gangs of robbers, a north and a south gang," said Mr. Dolley today. "One makes its headquarters in Nebraska and the other just over the line in Oklahoma.

"I have an idea that these two gangs have a perfect understanding between themselves. In other words, they have a division of territory like large trusts which divide the territory in trade."

SHAFT TO MEMORY OF JOHN B. MOISANT

To Be Erected on the Spot Where Aviator Fell to Death.

New Orleans, January 2.—The memory of John B. Moisant will be perpetuated in a monument of granite and bronze to be erected in the marshes near Harahan at the spot where the noted aviator fell to his death Saturday from a Bleriot monoplane.

Tentative plans for the movement to erect a monument to Moisant are in the hands of Crawford H. Ellis, manager of the United Fruit Company and chairman of the citizens' committee which had charge of the recent aviation meet here. Ellis said he felt sure contributions to the monument would come from every section of the United States and from Europe and Central America.

"John Moisant did not fly for commercial purposes," said Mr. Ellis, "but for the sake of science."

"He was a serious, earnest student of aviation and had a different aim in life—the development of the art of flying. Without hope or desire for financial gain, he showed the wonders of the aeroplane to thousands of citizens of New Orleans. John B. Moisant and his brother Alfred and the other gentlemen connected with the company are all working in interest of science. The visit of the company to New Orleans was most disastrous. It resulted in the death of the leading aviator of the world and a loss of $16,000 to the company.

"We are of the opinion that John B. Moisant deserves a monument as did any other pioneer of science. We are all greatly upset over Saturday's tragedy, but at an early date the movement for the monument will be placed on a systematic basis. We have no doubt but that it will be successful."

LIEUTENANT M'BRIDE GIVEN RECOGNITION

One of Four National Guard Officers to Receive Honorable Mention.

Lieutenant A. J. McBride, Jr., of battery B, field artillery, is one of four national guard officers to receive honorable mention from Captain T. L. Smith, Seventeenth infantry, instructor in charge of the officers' school of instruction, which has just closed at Fort McPherson.

The school has been open since October and is designed for the instruction of officers below the rank of major stationed at the fort and for national guard officers who are recommended for the course by the governors of the various states in which they are located.

Lieutenant McBride, of Georgia; Colonel McCants and Captain Walker, of Mississippi, and Captain Hulvey, of Tennessee, are the four officers receiving special mention by the instructor at the close of the school.

In a communication to Adjutant General Scott he says:

"I desire to especially commend these officers for the zeal and energy displayed. They are a credit to any regiment and I desire to acquaint their brother officers with the splendid work they have done."

The children are fat and happy when they eat K K K Flour.

LEATHER IS "LOADED" BY THE USE OF GLUCOSE

To the Great Detriment of Shoes, Says Dr. Wiley.

Washington, January 2.—Fraudulent "loading" of leather by the use of glucose and other materials is being practiced to an immense extent, to the great detriment of the lower quality of shoes, according to information laid before congress by Dr. Wiley, the chemist of the department of agriculture. Dr. Wiley has gathered a collection of samples of this loaded leather, and has pronounced the work "a simple fraud."

"Especially is sole leather loaded, which ought not to be," said Dr. Wiley. "Glucose adds to the weight of the leather, and, of course, when you go out into the wet and snow the glucose, which is soluble, runs out and the water runs into its place. There ought to be some law to prevent the practice."

TO DISCUSS MOVING THE STATE CAPITAL

Large Crowd of Central Georgia People Expected at Macon Dinner.

Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made to give the dollar publicity dinner at the armory of the Macon Volunteers on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

This will be the first public move of the Central Capital Association toward bringing the state capital to Macon.

Committees of prominent business men are assigned to the various duties connected with the dinner and a large number of people are to attend.

S. A. C. EVERETT DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Pioneer Shoe Merchant of Macon Passes Away at Lorane.

Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) S. A. C. Everett, thirty years or more engaged in the shoe business of Macon, died at his home at Lorane this morning while his business friends were waiting for him to come in and open up his store on Third street for the Monday business.

Sudden illness took his life before it was even known in Macon that he was ill.

He was about 55 years of age, and is survived by his wife, who is a musician of note, and a daughter and two sons. The funeral will await the arrival of a son who is in Philadelphia, and his daughter, who is in New York.

Osborne Governor of Michigan

Lansing, Mich., January 2.—Chase S. Osborne, of Sault Ste. Marie, well known as an author of books of travel and as a public speaker, was sworn in today at noon as the twenty-ninth governor of Michigan. The biennial session of the legislature will [illegible] Wednesday.

Who Helps Atlanta Helps Himself

This is the spirit of the Atlanta Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

Last year, its one hundred and twenty members kept the name of Atlanta before a million readers.

Fifty thousand merchants of the South were told, over and over again, of who's who in the wholesale and manufacturing lines of Atlanta's Industrial Leaders.

That's what you pay out good money for every week through your traveling salesmen.

Think how much it helps the salesman to meet trade who know of your house and your town.

Figure, if you will, what it costs to keep a salesman in a new territory—to "make a good impression"—which not infrequently means only having your house remembered.

Now, calculate how few folks can be influenced in two weeks, in this way, and how little change would come back from a hundred dollar-bill.

This will give you a year's membership in our Association, and the direct advertising will be worth to you many times its cost.

Now here is a personal word:

Our directors are all busy men—just as busy as you can be—yet they give, freely, a lot of time to help Atlanta.

We think you will agree they should not be called upon to give any time to a canvass for new members. We need thirty new members, then we will have a waiting list. These will be taken from those who first apply.

If you are interested in increasing your sales in 1911—

Drop a card or telephone Secretary H. T. Moore, Rhodes Building, Bell 798 Main. He will come to see you.

Atlanta Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association.

KING BLIZZARD COMING SOUTH

Area of Cold Is Being Rapidly Extended.

Freezing Temperature Predicted for Florida by Wednesday Morning—Texas, Louisiana and Other Southern States Already in Grip of Blizzard.

Washington, January 2.—A special bulletin was issued today by the weather bureau, as follows:

"The cold wave that opened the present year in the northwest was the most severe of the season. It follows a disturbance that moved down the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains to western Kansas, and from thence northeastward to Lake Superior, where it was central this morning, attended by general snows and rains over the eastern half of the country.

"In the meantime a high pressure area of great magnitude has overspread the entire west, and the cold wave now covers the whole interior of that section with a temperature of 4 degrees below zero this morning in the Texas Panhandle and a low reading of 38 degrees below zero at Havre, Mont.

High Winds and Snow.

"High northwest winds, accompanied the cold weather, and considerable snow in the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region.

"The cold wave will maintain its severe character and temperatures below the freezing point may be expected by Wednesday morning well into southern Florida, while over the middle northern districts they will range from zero to probably 20 or 25 degrees below in extreme northern districts.

"The cold wave will continue in the east for several days, and it will be accompanied at first by high west, northwest winds, of which warnings are displayed on the Atlantic and gulf coasts."

COLD WAVE RAPIDLY MOVING OVER THE SOUTHERN STATES

New Orleans, January 2.—The cold wave which gripped the middle west last night and early today is moving southward rapidly, and temperatures below freezing are predicted for tonight in the extreme southern portions of all of the gulf states except Florida. This morning zero weather was reported in sections of the Texas Panhandle and freezing prevailed nearly to the west gulf coast.

Heavy rains were reported last night throughout Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana. The record for twenty-four hours up to 7 o'clock this morning was 4.04 inches at Jackson, Miss.; 3.92 at Meridian, Miss.; 3.74 at Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1.76 at Knoxville; 2.44 at Vicksburg, Miss., and 1.26 at New Orleans.

Temperatures ranging from 16 to 24 degrees are predicted in the sugar region of Texas tonight and 22 to 28 degrees in the Louisiana sugar region.

FURIOUS BLAST OF BLIZZARD UNROOFS PASSENGER COACH

Topeka, Kan., January 2.—The blizzard sweeping over Kansas gave passengers on a Rock Island train an unusual experience today. While running at full speed, the top of a passenger coach was blown off, causing a scare and giving the passengers a chill, but no one was injured. The damaged coach was abandoned at Belleville, and the train reached Topeka two hours late.

ZERO WEATHER OVER TEXAS ACCOMPANIED BY SOME SNOW

Forth Worth, Texas, January 2.—With the thermometer as low as seven degrees early today, Forth Worth is shivering in the first really cold weather of the season. All of the Pan Handle experienced zero weather with the mercury dropping below that point near the Colorado line. A half inch of snow fell in the upper Pan Handle, greatly benefiting the wheat crop, but causing distress to cattle on the ranges.

Dallas, Texas, January 2.—A drop in the thermometer from 70 degrees yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to 12 degrees above zero at 8 o'clock today was caused by the norther, which struck north Texas yesterday morning. This is the coldest weather of the season and has caused much suffering among the poor.

Houston, Texas, January 2.—With the mercury registering 36 degrees above zero, the skies overcast with clouds, a cold wind blowing from the north and increasing in velocity, citrus fruit men of this section are busily engaged today in banking their orchards. Orchardmen are protecting their trees in this way, fearing freezing weather.

MERCURY AT THE ZERO POINT AND IT IS STILL TUMBLING

Kansas City, January 2.—With the thermometer registering 3 degrees below zero and the wind blowing 28 miles an hour from the northwest, this city and vicinity experienced the severest cold of the season. The mercury is below the zero point all over Kansas and Missouri. During the night a fine sleet carried before the swift northwest wind formed the first real blizzard of the year.

The lowest temperature in Oklahoma today was 2 degrees below zero at Oklahoma City. In Kansas the range was from 2 below at Wichita, to 8 below at Dodge City.

Blizzards swept Nebraska and Iowa, the wind reaching a velocity of 40 miles an hour along the Missouri river. The lowest temperature in Nebraska, 16 below, was recorded at North Platte. In Iowa the range was from 2 below at Des Moines to 8 below in the northwestern part of the state. The lowest temperature in Missouri was 4 below zero in St. Joseph.

TODAY AT THE COURTHOUSE

We sell the Wallace property at No. 53, 55 and 59 Mays street.

Also the Carrie Waters property at No. 43 Hunt street, near Linden.

Here is your opportunity to get some good renting property at Administrator's sale.

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FOR RENT--7-ROOM HOUSE, 174 JUNIPER STREET

RENT HAS JUST BEEN REDUCED FROM $60.00 TO $52.50.

This 2-story, 7-room, brick residence is on Juniper street, corner of Seventh. Has gas, electricity, hot and cold water, furnace heated; walls are in first-class condition, in fact, the entire house is in first-class condition, and is in one of our best neighborhoods. In order for you to appreciate this house, it will be necessary for you to see it. Remember that we will move your household goods into this house free of cost to you.

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Special Notices

FUNERAL NOTICES.

TIDWELL—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hunt are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. James S. Tidwell today (Tuesday), at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 30 Summitt avenue. Interment Decatur, Ga. The following named gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son at 1:15 p. m.: Mr. J. F. Chestnut, Mr. M. E. Sendell, Mr. P. P. Pounds, Mr. G. H. Conley, Mr. M. Glisson, Mr. J. Chaffin.

DURRETTE—The friends of Mr. Taylor Durrette, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Talley, Messrs. Urie and Erie Parks, Mr. Heflin Durrette of Cullman, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holt are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Taylor Durrette from the residence, 123 Walker street, at 12:30 p. m. today. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers, and meet at Harry G. Poole's at 12 o'clock: Dr. Newman, Mr. Ben Newman, William McCullough, R. E. Campbell, T. O. Poole, Dr. Durrette, A. B. Pitts and Charley Fechter. Interment at Fairburn.

MEETING NOTICES.

A regular communication of Georgia Lodge, No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in Masonic Temple this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred. Candidates are requested to be present promptly. All duly qualified brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

D. E. ASHBY, W. M.

M. Z. CRIST, Secretary.

There will be a regular communication of Battle Hill lodge, No. 523, Tuesday evening 7:30 p. m. Work in Entered Apprentice degree. By order

T. F. M'GAHEE, W. M.

J. E. GARRISON, Secretary.

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PRICES: NIGHT, 25c to $1.50. MATINEE, 25c to $1.00. SEATS NOW ON SALE.

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Matinees Today, Thursday and Saturday

Beulah Poynter

In Her Original Drama of the South

The Little Girl He Forgot

ADVERTISING TALKS.

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COST OF DOING BUSINESS, the more thorough will be their advertising and the more of an asset will it become to their business.

The man who starts to advertise with the idea that it is an expense, or the man who continues to advertise and still regards his advertising as an expense, is not on the right track.

How often do we advertising men run across the beginner at advertising or the man who is already advertising who says, "Advertising costs too much money."

When a man feels that way about advertising he had better not advertise at all, because he hasn't got the spirit of advertising in him. He is working altogether on a WRONG principle.

Advertisers who are aiming for success should bear in mind that GOOD ADVERTISING IN GOOD PUBLICATIONS will bring such results as will enable them to do their business at A LOWER COST than formerly and will enable them to sell to the consumer more merchandise at lower prices.

(To Be Continued.)

WIDOW AND HER DOCTOR ACQUITTED OF MURDER

Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Hull Freed of Charge of Killing Woman's Husband.

Lancaster, Mo., January 2.—Mrs. Alma Vaughn and Dr. James R. Hull, accused of the murder of Professor John T. Vaughn, nearly a year ago, today were freed of the charges against them in the circuit court here. Their cases were nol prossed by Prosecuting Attorney Reiger, of Adair county, after Judge Shelton had refused to grant the further continuance asked by the state.

The announcement was greeted by applause by the friends of Mrs. Vaughn and Dr. Hull, who crowded the courtroom. The widow appeared unconcerned when she understood that she was no longer held on a murder charge. The inability of Dr. Paul Schweitzer, of the state university, and the prosecution's poison expert, to be present, was the reason for dismissal.

CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT

CURES COUGHS AND COLDS

STIFF FIGHTING ON SCHEDULE

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man of the house committee on appropriations, and Representative David J. Foster, of Vermont, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, will renew the campaign against the plan to spend millions for the fortifications of the Panama canal. They are opposed to the fortification of the canal property, first, on the ground of economy, and second, on the ground that such a course would not be approved by the other powers.

Mr. Tawney is the man who has a good deal to do with the purse strings of the government, and therefore has considerable influence in the house. He has joined with Chairman Foster in the support of the Keifer resolution, now pending before the foreign affairs committee, which provides that the nations of the world shall be invited to subscribe to a treaty declaring the canal zone to be neutral property. This would protect the canal in time of war, and at the same time save Uncle Sam millions of dollars.

Messrs. Tawney and Foster will voice their objections to the fortification of the Panama canal at a meeting of the New York Peace Society to be held in New York City this month. Andrew Carnegie is president of this organization. He has announced himself as favorable to the neutralization of the canal.

The administration is committed to the policy of fortification, and President Taft will send a special message to congress on the subject this month. The president's insistence on his point, and the opposition of such leaders as Tawney and Foster in the house and Eugene Hale, of Maine, in the senate, make for a determined fight.

Congressional Apportionment.

A conference of house leaders will soon be held to determine whether an apportionment act shall be passed at this session of congress. Opposition to enlargement of the house personnel has faded away. A coalition of delegations from states that have lost in population and would thus lose in representation if the house were kept at approximately its present size, made futile the efforts of the leaders to force the adoption of a measure limiting the house membership. So it has been decided that a unit of representation shall be adopted that will insure every state maintaining at least its present strength in the house. Some states will gain members of course, but no state will lose members by reason of a decline in population. The house as at present constituted numbers 391 members. The indications are that the number will be increased to at least 430.

Now that the form of the apportionment act has been determined, it is up to the leaders to determine whether the measure shall be passed at this session. For political reasons, some republicans favor postponing action on the bill until next winter. Whether such a course will be followed is soon to be decided.

Tariff Commission.

Only determined opposition on the democratic side can prevent the creation of a permanent tariff board. Regular and progressive republicans, or at least a sufficient number of them to insure permanent action, have signified a purpose to support the Longworth bill, which has the approval of the administration. The democrats are in a position to prevent this legislation. The Longworth bill may be easily passed in the house, but if the democrats are so disposed it can be talked to death in the senate, owing to the brief period remaining of the present congress. A year ago the democrats were quite opposed to the idea of a tariff board. They fought it on the ground that it was nothing more nor less than a step in the direction of delegating the powers of congress in the matter of revenue legislation to an administrative body.

Now, the Longworth bill provides for the creation of a board of inquiry, a board that shall have authority to make investigations into cost of production here and abroad, and to lay such data as it may collect before congress. The board as proposed to be set up by the Longworth bill would not make recommendations, nor suggest changes of any kind in the tariff laws. It would merely collect facts from authentic sources and submit them on demand for the guidance of congress when that body took up measures with a view to the particular or general revision of the tariff.

Democrats are not only in a position to absolutely prevent the creation of a permanent tariff board, but have it in their power to legislate the present board out of existence. The tariff board now operating derives its funds and its authority from the sundry civil bill. Unless given a permanent status by affirmative legislation, or granted funds to do business, it will have to be discontinued. The sundry civil bill will soon be reported to the house, and it will then be disclosed what the democratic attitude is to be toward tariff board legislation.

A short session of congress, that is to say, the concluding session of congress, is usually a pretty tame affair. Generally speaking, routine business only is transacted, as the session begins on the first Monday in December and terminates by constitutional limitation on March 4. The time is regarded as too limited to permit of the consideration of an ambitious legislative program. As the control of the house was turned over to the democrats in November last, and they will take charge in December, 1911, it is up to the present majority to make the most of the time that remains. Hence the unusual activity now.

Church Elects Deacons.

Barnesville, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Charles M. Neel and White Jordan were elected deacons of the First Baptist church Sunday for a term of four years and R. S. Berry was elected to succeed P. F. Matthews, recently deceased. L. A. Collier was re-elected clerk and C. H. Humphrey treasurer. W. H. Mitchell, chairman of the finance committee, submitted detailed report for the past year, which made a creditable showing for the financial affairs of the church, at which Rev. O. L. Martin, pastor, and others expressed gratification.

Buggy Company Holds Meet.

Barnesville, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—The Franklin Buggy Company held its annual meeting of stockholders today and, according to reports of officers, its business for the past year was very satisfactory. Although a new company, it made and sold during 1910 800 buggies, which were shipped throughout Georgia. The prospects for the future are promising. The following officers were elected for another year: Dr. R. A. Franklin, president; Ben Franklin, vice president; A. H. S. Franklin, general manager; T. J. Franklin, secretary and treasurer. They are all brothers and own and control the affairs of the company.

Dr. Mitchell Goes to Florida.

Barnesville, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Dr. George M. Mitchell will leave today for Jacksonville, Fla., where he moves with his family to practice his profession. After his graduation from the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons he located here, which was his home. He has been eminently successful as a practitioner and is regarded as a physician of superior ability, splendidly equipped for taking up the profession in the metropolis of Florida.

Amusement Concern Asks for Charter.

Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) J. B. Melton, E. W. Gould and L. A. Mitchell made application in the superior court today for charter for the Palace Amusement Company, with a capital stock of $10,000. The new corporation will operate a number of the moving pucture shows in Macon. A new opening near the corner of Cherry street and Cotton avenue has been secured, and will be put in operation.

NEAR BEER WAR ON IN GRIFFIN

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men assembling in the Rushton mills office for the purpose, but a quorum could not be secured.

Prohibitionists Secure Injunction.

In the meantime, Colonel Patterson, representing the prohibitionists, went to the home of Judge Robert T. Daniel at 12 o'clock Sunday night and filed an injunction against the issuing of a license to Bassett & Co. The judge signed the injunction a minute or two after 12 o'clock. Mayor Julius W. Gresham, who was present, was immediately served with a copy of the injunction. Sheriff L. D. Hutson was also given a copy and requested to present it to the city clerk at once, but when the sheriff reached the clerk at 12:05 o'clock he was informed that he was too late—that the license had already been issued and the $5,000 turned over to him by Bassett & Co., which was done at 12:01 o'clock.

Ask Council to Rescind Action.

Today a petition was circulated requesting council to rescind their former action in fixing the near beer license at $5,000 and asking them to place a prohibitory licence on the sale of beer in Griffin.

The prohibitionists allege that the action of the council in fixing the license on the sale of near beer is illegal in that the ordinance was passed at a called meeting when the law plainly says that all license ordinances must be passed at a regular meeting, and charge other irregularities. The other side claims that the ordinance was legally passed at a regular adjourned meeting, held last Friday night, and the outcome of the question will be watched with keen interest.

In the meantime Bassett & Co. are preparing to open a saloon Wednesday morning.

POPE WRITES EPISTLE TO ORIENTAL CHURCHES

He Would Like to Heal Breach Between the East and West.

Rome, January 2.—The Osservatore Romano, the vatican organ, today publishes a papal epistle to all Oriental churches, which aims at neutralizing the effect of the article recently written by Prince Maximilian of Saxony may have produced, and to explain which, the prince a few days ago appeared before the pope and Cardinal Merry del Val.

The epistle says that since the separation of the Roman and Oriental churches in the ninth century the popes have always endeavored to heal a breach harmful both to the east and west. It enumerates the six dogmas, which, according to Prince Mixímilian's article, should be waived to facilitate the return of the Oriental to the Roman church, demonstrating that this was impossible, as dogma is truth and truth cannot be waived.

The epistle declared that Prince Maximilian in the presence of the pope, solemnly undertook to reject and condemn what the church rejects and condemns. It characterizes the article as unconsidered, but written in good faith.

WILLIAM S. ANSLEY REAL ESTATE MAN

Editor Constitution: At the earnest request of numbers of my friends, who have seen the notice in your paper of a divorce proceeding filed against a party who, through some strange coincidence, has the same name as mine, it becomes necessary for me to write this card and get you to give it all the prominence possible, to try in a measure to counteract the harm and annoyance that has already resulted from the notice which you published, as it has no qualification by which the general public could consider that it was not me that you referred to.

The fact that no one scarcely seemed to know that there was another "William S. Ansley" in Atlanta, and the fact that through your paper I have spent several thousand dollars trying to establish my name here, makes it possible for those who do not know me as well as you do, presume that it is me that you refer to.

Realizing you have no desire to do anything that would injure me in any way, and further appealing to your sense of justice, I ask that you give this matter such prominence that it will not be possible for anyone to confuse my name with this unfortunate affair.

"A good name is more to be desired than many riches," and I hope that I have established one, and ask that you do what you can to help me keep it right before the public. Thanking you in advance, I am,

WILLIAM S. ANSLEY,
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Decatur, DeKalb County, Georgia.
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VOTE SELLERS RUSH TO MAKE CONFESSION

Ohio Town Is Overrun With the Indicted Persons.

West Union, Ohio, January 2.—Judge A. Z. Blair held court late tonight in order to receive confessions of those corrupted in election bribery. By 6 o'clock, over 300 persons indicted had been arraigned. As the town was filled with offenders anxious to get in their pleas, it was decided to continue the court session as late as possible. All hotel, boarding and rooming house space was taxed, and many private homes were turned open to visitors.

Although Prosecutor Shivay and Sheriff J. P. Williams, both newly elected, assumed office today, there was no cessation in the remarkable activity displayed in the bribery cases. The grand jury tonight reported 183 new indictments, a new record for one day, which brings the total indicted to 1,481.

Judge Blair was again called upon today to disfranchise a boyhood playmate, the son of a man who had befriended him in his youth.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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IMPORTANT CHANGES IN SPALDING OFFICES

County Treasurer Brooks Retires After Service of Twenty Years.

Griffin, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) Two important changes were made today in the personnel of the county officials of Spalding.

J. C. Brooks, after a service of twenty years as county treasurer, retired and was succeeded by J. V. Lindsey. Roswell H. Drake, after a service of four years as chairman of the board of county commissioners, retired, and was suceeded by H. V Kell.

The two officers leave the county in splendid financial condition, and turn over to their successors several thousand dollars in cash.

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FIVE DESPERATE PRISONERS SAW THROUGH BARS OF JAIL AND GO DOWN BLANKET ROPE

SLATE VOTED IN PARK BOARD CAUSES A ROW

Dan Carey Resigns After Being Unanimously Reelected.

MANY MEN HE INDORSED TURNED DOWN BY BOARD

Row Will Be Settled at Another Meeting This Afternoon---Upheaval May Cause Board to Go to Pieces---Politics Said to Be the Cause of the Trouble.

As the culmination of a row in the park board yesterday afternoon Secretary and General Manager Carey tendered his resignation after being unanimously re-elected for a term of two years.

This action followed the "running of a steam roller over the general manager by members of the board who turned down a majority of the employees he recommended.

Politics in a city board? Gee whiz! It used to be said that there was politics in the police board; it has been intimated that politics once existed in the water board; it was said in the past that politics got into the board of health; but if such was the case, it was nothing to what cropped out in the park board.

Seven Were Lined Up.

Seven members of the board, Commissioners Bond, Davis, Wilby, Harwell, Puckett, Harris and Cochran, voted in a bunch for a certain lot of employees, and in nearly every instance turned the general manager down, who stated that he only wanted good and efficient men to do the park work.

Commissioners Evins, Hurtel, Patty and Eubanks voted to sustain the general manager.

In one instance, Commissioner Wilby voted against the slate, but only when the roll had been sufficiently called to let him know "the man" was elected.

During the monotonous roll call that always ended the same way, the only thing that broke the strain was the chairman calling out to Commissioner Cochran "to take his feet off the table."

Why He Resigned.

After other business had been transacted, Mr. Carey arose and said in justice to himself he was in honor bound to tender his resignation. He said his reason for doing this was that several of the men he had named and recommended had been turned down, men who were experts in their business, and others had been elected that were not near as good. He mentioned particularly Mr. Maddox, whom the board had elected as superintendent of Piedmont park. He said that he

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Wholesale Delivery on First Day of Sheriff Mangum's Second Term.

SCANTLING AND SAWS PASSED UP TO MEN BY FRIEND OUTSIDE

John Withrow, Fannin County Wife Murderer; A. R. Knox and Charles Sutton, "Drug Store Bandits;" Edward Brooman and Harry Langdon, Burglars, Make Sensational Escape From Fourth Floor of the Tower.

Five desperate prisoners escaped from the Fulton county Tower early last night by sawing through the bars of the corridor window on the fourth floor and sliding down a rope made by tying their blankets together. They were A. R. Knox and Charles Sutton, the two highwaymen; Edward Brooman and Harry Langdon, who burglarized a store on South Pryor street Christmas eve, and John Withrow, of Fannin county, wife murderer.

The escape of the men was discovered about 6:30 o'clock by W. J. Gilleland, inside warden of the jail, when the other prisoners were being given their supper. It is not known when they got out, but it is thought that the work of preparation was completed shortly after dark and the evacuation followed immediately. It is hardly probable that they had been gone even an hour when their absence was noticed.

All in Same Cage.

The five men were confined in the same cage on the fourth floor, but had separate cells. The cells open onto a common corridor, which has a window at the end. A lever works the locks on the cells simultaneously, and it is said that this is defective, which permitted of it being turned by the men.

After getting into the corridor one of the bars on the window at the end was sawed close to the sill and a heavy piece of scantling, afterward left in the corridor by the escaping prisoners, was used to prize it upward, making a space large enough for a man to slip through easily. The blanket rope was tied to the bar, making descent a matter of a few moments.

The bar which was sawed by the men is of iron, about an inch in diameter. It is cut clean, showing that the tool used was a saw. The work did not require more than fifteen minutes to complete. The scantling was of pine, commonly known as a "2x4," a stout piece of timber sufficiently strong, when used as a lever, to bend the strongest bar.

Friend on Outside.

It is the presence of the scantling which shows that the men had assistance in their escape. It is wet

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THEY LED ESCAPING PARTY

Charles Sutton and A. R. Knox, drug store bandits, who led three other prisoners to liberty in sensational escape from Fulton County Tower.

City Government Changes Hands; Winn Goes In, Maddox Retires

COURTLAND WINN IS IN THE CHAIR LEFT BY MADDOX

Inaugural Ceremonies Witnessed by Large Crowd at Auditorium.

JUDGE JOHN S. CANDLER ELECTED MAYOR PRO. TEM.

Administration of Robert F. Maddox Passed Into History When He Delivered His Valedictory and Courtland S. Winn Was Sworn In as Atlanta's Next Chief Executive.

The retirement of Mayor Robert F. Maddox from office, the inauguration of Mayor Courtland S. Winn, the final adjournment of the general council of 1910, and the organization of the council of 1911, which took place at Taft hall last night, was the first ceremony of the kind in Atlanta which was a social function as well as a civic affair.

The ceremonies occurred in a brilliantly lighted hall, decorated with bowers of ferns, flowers and banners. There were present a large number of ladies as well as an audience of the best of Atlanta's represented citizenry.

For the first time in the city's history, fair women attended a council meeting, and they were greatly impressed with the affair. Ordinary council meetings are nothing like what took place at Taft hall, and never before has such a session of the council been held.

Those on the Stage.

There sat on the beautifully decorated stage Mayor Maddox, Mayor Winn, Judge George M. Bell, Dr. J. R. King, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church; Mayor Pro Tem. Pomeroy and Hon. Clark Howell.

The valedictory of Mayor Maddox, the first annual address of Mayor Winn and the presentation of handsome testimonials to Mayor Maddox and Mayor Pro Tem. Pomeroy and Councilman W. T. Winn, made up the chief features of the ceremonies.

Mayor Maddox's final message to council, which appears in full elsewhere in The Constitution, was a great close to a glorious administration. He reviewed the work council had done and recommended what he believed ought to be done. The whole address, from start to finish, should be read by every citizen of Atlanta who has the interest of the city at heart.

In a Blaze of Glory.

While Maddox's able administration was going out in a blaze of glory, that of Mayor Winn was coming in under the most favorable auspices. The address of Mayor Winn also appears in full elsewhere. It is a clear and conservative paper, which deals with all the vitally interesting affairs of the city.

The first meeting was held by the retiring council with Mayor Pro Tem. Pomeroy presiding. After a few matters had been acted upon, Councilman Johnston arose and presented Councilman Winn with a handsome silver service, which was a token from the property owners on Marietta street to show their high appreciation of what he had done to widen Marietta street.

Alderman Everett arose and presented the mayor pro tem. with a fine silver waiter.

The Presentations Made.

These presentations, with that of an elegant silver service to Mayor Maddox, is given elsewhere, as they made too great a feature of the ceremonies to be told in a general story.

The session of the old council closed with the address of Mayor Maddox.

This was immediately followed by the presentation of silver to Mayor Maddox, the presentation speech being made by Hon. Clark Howell.

Each time that Mayor Maddox arose to speak he was cheered to the echo, and if his voice was a trifle husky and his eyes a little dim at times, it was not to be wondered at, for few men in Atlanta have ever received so great an ovation.

After the presentation the old council adjourned sine die.

Mayor Winn was sworn in by Judge Bell.

The aldermen and the councilmen for 1911, a full list of whom appear elsewhere, were sworn by Mayor Winn.

New Council to Order.

The new council was called to order and its first session opened with prayer by Dr. King.

Mayor Winn's address followed.

There were some noticeable features about both the addresses of Mr. Maddox and Mr. Winn. They both made special mention of the city boards being too large, of the congestion of Peachtree street and the want of a driveway to Grant park. They both also favored the paving of a parallel street with Peachtree and the repaving of Marietta street.

Among the special improvements Mayor Winn advocated were a bridge at the Bellwood crossing and a viaduct to extend Alabama street.

When Mayor Winn concluded his address he named the standing committees of council for this year, a full list being given elsewhere.

The first business transacted by the new council was the election of a

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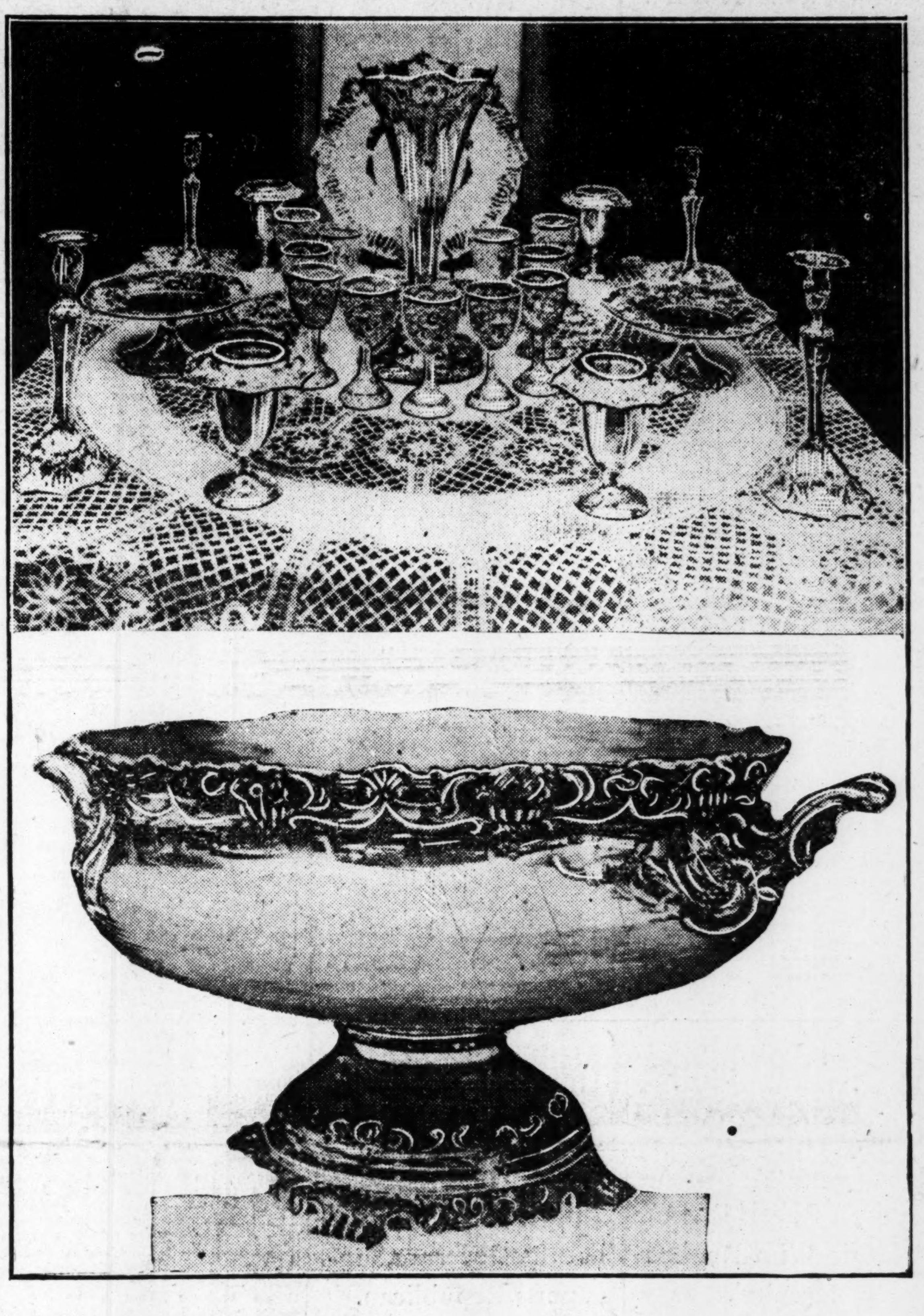
CITIZENS' TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING MAYOR



Photos by Francis E. Price, Staff Photographer.

Handsome silver service and massive silver punch bowl which were presented to retiring Mayor Robert F. Maddox last night by the citizens of Atlanta as a testimonial to the splendid service which he has rendered the city as its chief executive during the last two years.

Upon the punch bowl is engraved the following stirring and appropriate inscription:

TO ROBERT FOSTER MADDOX,

MAYOR OF ATLANTA DURING THE YEARS 1909 AND 1910.

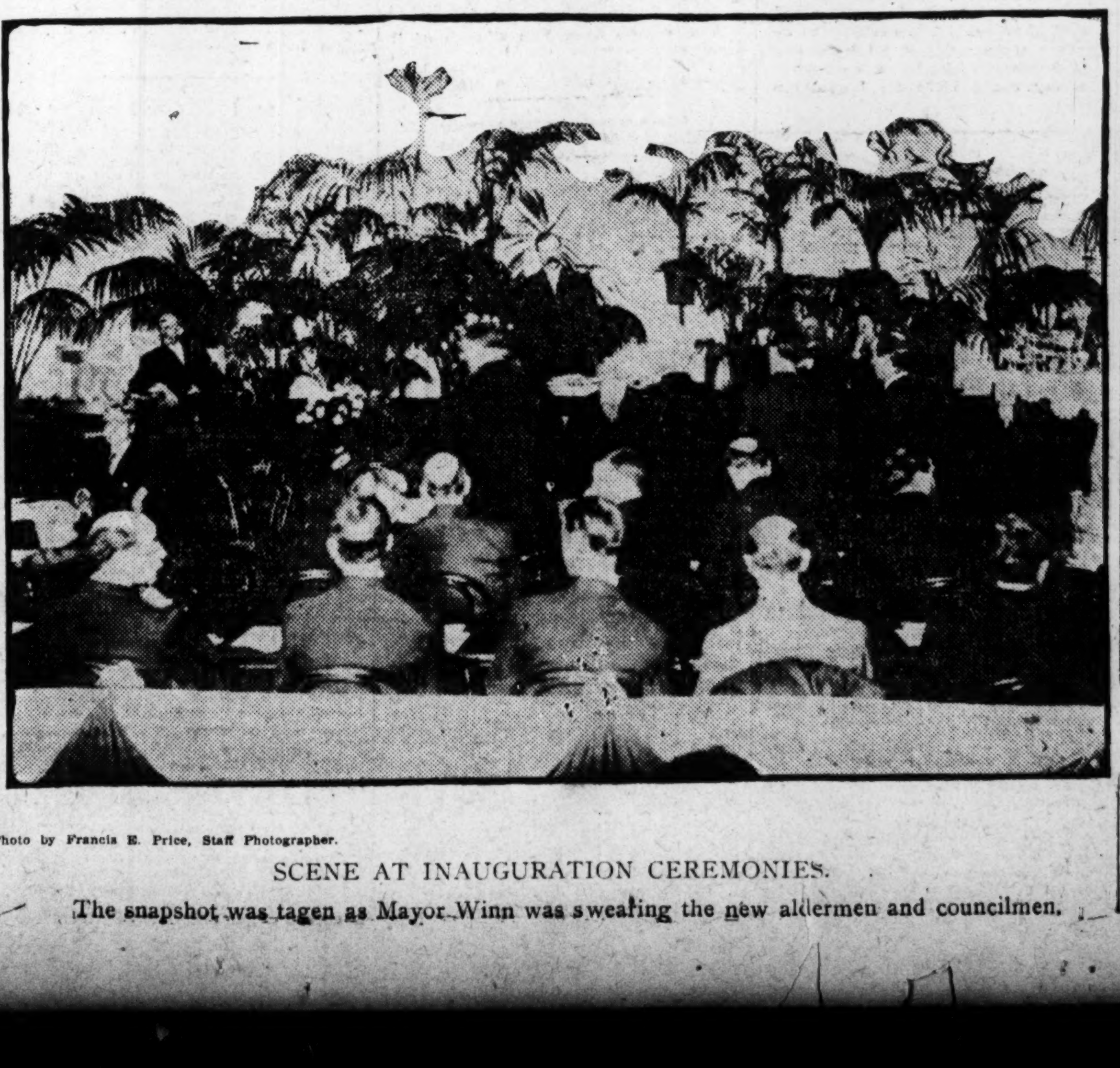
This testimonial is presented by his fellow citizens in grateful appreciation of his splendid services to the city.

His administration has been characterized by unselfish devotion to the public interest, unremitting care in the administration of municipal business and signal ability in solving the grave problems which confronted the city during his term of office.

His force of character, ability and personal influence have wielded a power for good which transcends that of the executive office.

He has done great things for Atlanta and has raised a new standard of excellence in the public service. His real testimonial is in the hearts of his fellow citizens, engraved there by his own words and deeds.

COURTLAND WINN MADE ATLANTA'S MAYOR



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SCENE AT INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

The snapshot was tagen as Mayor Winn was swearing the new aldermen and councilmen.

SILVER SERVICE FOR BOB MADDOX FROM ATLANTA

Splendid Souvenir Tendered Outgoing Mayor From the People.

THRONG IN HALL CHEERS AS GIFT IS PRESENTED

Presentation of Handsome Silver Service Was Fitting Climax to the Most Popular City Administration the City Ever Knew---Maddox Visibly Touched by the Love Token.

Coming as a fitting climax to what is probably the most popular city administration the city of Atlanta has ever known, retiring Mayor Robert F. Maddox was last night presented with a magnificent silver service, a gift of appreciation for untiring services rendered, souvenir of the love and esteem in which Mr. Maddox is held by every true Atlantan.

Taft hall was crowded to the limit when the presentation was made, and safe it would be to say that there was not one in the audience whose sentiments were not voiced by Clark Howell, of The onstitution, as he, in a short but apt speech, told of Mr. Maddox's invaluable services to Atlanta and assured the retiring executive of the undying love, esteem and gratitude of the people of the city for which he has done so much.

Visibly touched, Mr. Maddox responded in kind, assuring his hearers that the splendid token with which the people have seen fit to give expression of their love and esteem will ever be his most cherished possession, a daily reminder of associations and friendships dearer than life itself.

Mayor Pro Tem. E. E. Pomeroy was also presented with a most handsome solid silver waiter, also a gift of the people in commemoration of Mr. Pomeroy's untiring efforts in behalf of the city for the past five years.

A handsome solid silver tea service was presented to Councilman W. T. Winn by the property-owners along Marietta street in recognition of the councilman's efforts, which have been largely responsible for the widening of this most important thoroughfare. Alderman J. B. Everett spoke on behalf of the city in presenting Mr. Pomeroy with the waiter, while Councilman Steve R. Johnston made an apt presentation speech to Mr. Winn.

Mr. Howell's Speech.

In making the presentation speech on behalf of the citizens of Atlanta, Mr. Howell briefly recounted the wonderful strides forward Atlanta has made during the past two years, and showed that to Mayor Maddox belongs no small share of the credit for this advancement. He said that he believed there is not in the entire city a man, woman or child who does not love Mr. Maddox for the truly wonderful work he has done, no one who fails to recognize his administration as one that will stand out preeminent in the history of the city.

In part, Mr. Howell said:

"I am not here to speak for myself alone. I come to express the sentiments of a great people, the people of Atlanta, who have come to know and love Bob Maddox as they have never before known or loved a chief executive. I come to give utterance as best I may to the honor, love and esteem in which he is held by all, and to present to him a slight token of these sentiments in behalf of the people he has served so faithfully and so well.

"A short time ago it was suggested that a testimonial of the feelings of Atlanta towards her retiring mayor would be fitting at this time. It was decided that this should come in the nature of a surprise, and for this reason the matter was kept comparatively quiet. Had it been made public I doubt not but that every man, woman and child in the city would have contributed, glad of the opportunity of showing their appreciation of Mr. Maddox's grand work among them. As it was, the subscriptions came in by the thousands, and had it been generally known there would have been no limit to the responses, just as there is no limit to the universality of the honor and esteem in which he is held.

"Truly, it may be said that you, Mr. Mayor, have served the city at an epochal period. Your administration has been the most noted in the city's history, one marked by not only the greatest development Atlanta has ever known, but by a government so upright, so free from even the faintest breath of suspicion, that the outside world marveled.

"And now, in behalf of every man, woman and child of every race and condition in the great city of Atlanta, I present to you this token of their love and esteem, assuring you that you have won for yourself a place in their affections from which time nor circumstance can displace you."

Mr. Maddox's Reply.

The reply Mr. Maddox made was characteristic of him. He said:

"Mr. Howell and Friends—In that memorable meeting of citizens held in November, 1908, when it was believed that a crisis confronted this fair city, and I was urged to become your

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HOW TO SUCCEED

During the last few years, conditions in all lines of business, even professional life, have changed so completely that every man is waking up to the fact that in order to win success he must specialize and learn to do some one thing and do it well.

So it is with any article that is sold to the people. It must have genuine merit or no amount of advertising will maintain the demand for the article.

For many years we have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. From the very beginning the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to test it, free of cost, before purchasing.

It is a physician's prescription.

They have on file thousands of letters received from former sufferers who are now enjoying good health as a result of its use.

However, if you wish first to try a sample bottle, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and mention this paper. They will gladly forward you a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free.

Regular sizes for sale at all druggists—fifty cents and one dollar.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS HELD FOR KILLING

Death of Oscar Chitwood Being Probed by the Coroner.

Hot Springs, Ark., January 2.—That Oscar Chitwood, the young mountaineer who was shot to death within the county jail inclosure here Monday morning, "came to his death at the hands of John Rutherford, Ben Murray and others unknown," is declared in the verdict of a corner's jury, returned tonight. Chitwood was under indictment for the killing of former Sheriff Jacob Houpt, and was being removed from the county prison to the city jail in the custody of Rutherford, preparatory to being taken to Saline county on a change of venue, when he was killed. Rutherford and Murray are both deputies to the present sheriff, a brother of the man Chitwood was charged with killing.

At the time of the lynching, Rutherford explained that he was overpowered by members of a mob as he stepped from the jail door with his prisoner, and that the latter was shot to death while he was compelled to remain passive under cover of a revolver. Murray and Rutherford were arrested several days ago, following the hearing of the evidence of other prisoners at the jail who were within a short distance of the scene of the lynching. The mob was composed of about twenty-five persons, according to the statement of Rutherford.

ATLANTA MADE HOTEL CENTER THROUGH EFFORTS OF HOUSER

In speaking of the recent meeting of hotel men at Meridian, Fred H. Houser, the popular hotel man of Atlanta, who secured the headquarters of the southern association for Atlanta, says:

"One of the most progressive movements in the south today is the gradual closer association of the hotel men, helping to give the traveler better service and to cater to and protect him in every way, as well as to promote the protective feature in favor of the hotel men.

"The latest movement in this work was the organization gathering at Meridian last week of the hotel men from the states of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky for the purpose of amalgamation of forces. This resulted in the formation of the Southern Hotel Men's Association, embracing hotels of all the above states. Before the organization was formed, the hosts of the Meridian hotels had turned over their places to the guests and had also tendered them a banquet at the Great Southern hotel that was a distinct event."

The Officers Elected.

The officers of the association, elected until the regular annual meeting is held next winter, are: Ed Racine, Vicksburg, Miss., chairman; J. B. Rector, High Point, N. C., vice chairman; Fred Houser, Atlanta, secretary and treasurer; Lee M. Jordan, Atlanta, attorney.

Two other Atlanta men were also honored by being put on the organization committee, H. M. Dutton and J. Lee Barnes. The organization committee was composed of the following members: Harvey Busick, Baltimore; J. P. O'Connell, Baltimore; S. F. Weisinger, Richmond; J. L. Alexander, Asheville, N. C.; E. B. Moore, Charlotte, N. C.; S. F. Wheeler, Columbia, S. C.; G. H. Hervey, Pensacola; J. F. Swansdale, Greenville; J. Lee Barnes and H. M. Dutton, Atlanta; W. H. Marshall, Jacksonville; J. E. Kavanaugh, Montgomery; Gay Teague, Montgomery; George Scoville, Birmingham; Floyd Hughes, Hattiesburg; J. L. Arky, Meridian; Gaston Saux, New Orleans; C. F. Long, Shreveport; A. L. Parker, Memphis; L. F. Bradshaw, Nashville, and H. B. Doughter, president Kentucky Hotel Men's Association.

"Not only has the Southern Hotel Men's Association been formed, an end for which the Atlanta and Georgia associations have been striving for several years," continued Mr. Houser, "but Atlanta, in her usual progressive manner, becomes the headquarters of the southern association, as Fred Houser will make his office in this city, as he has done in the past. These offices will be in the Equitable building."

Benefits to Be Derived.

Mr. Houser stated generally that the benefits which the hotel men hope to derive from the new association were (1) a central station for distributing general hotel information, from which the secretary would mail to each member the collective reports sent in by the various members, locating bad check artists and capturing them by this method, where heretofore they have gone free; (2) a closer business and social relationship between the hotel keepers in the southern states; (3) annual or semi-annual meetings; (4) legal department, supported by the association as a whole. He also said that the south has different conditions than the east, north or west, the problem of labor, high price of provisions and many other matters of importance to the hotel man and the patron, all of which will be discussed on the first annual meeting.

The Atlanta Hotel Men's Association, the live wire in the Georgia association, will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Terminal hotel. Following this, will be the annual banquet, an event that is looked forward to yearly as a red-letter happening.

Taking a special interest in the southern association's welfare, the Atlanta association is preparing to issue a book, to be sent all over the south, advertising the Atlanta, the Georgia and the southern associations. This is especially appropriate, as Atlanta is the headquarters for the three associations.

FRED H. HOUSER,
Through whose efforts the headquarters of the Georgia and Southern Hotel Men's Associations have been secured for Atlanta. He is secretary-treasurer of the two organizations.

FOREIGNERS MAY BUY CUBAN LANDS

If So, Neal Depositors Will Get Dividend.

Judge Candler, Back From England, Tells of Proposed Deal, and Also Says He Expects Early Settlement of Cotton Bills of Lading Situation.

If a deal goes through, in which Judge John S. Candler participated informally on his recent visit to London, there will be soon forthcoming about $183,000 to distribute to the Neal bank depositors.

The deal in question is the proposed purchase of the well-known Cuban lands from the New York holders, to whom a contract for their sale has been let by the receiver for the Neal bank.

Such a sale would insure the prompt payment of the next installment by the New York syndicate and release the money for distribution to the depositors.

While he did not go to London for the purpose of selling the Cuban lands, he states, he was consulted by the London syndicate which is proposing to purchase them.

English to Buy Cuban Lands.

"Those lands," said the judge, "were sold some time ago to the Ida Commercial Company, of New York, as was announced at the time. The first payment on the purchase has already been made and has been turned over to the depositors, as is well known.

"However, the New York concern is now attempting to turn over the lands to an English syndicate, and there is every reason to believe that this deal will go through. The sale of the land to the Ida Commercial Company by me is not, in any manner, contingent upon this sale to the English syndicate, however.

"While in London a number of those interested in the syndicate which is considering the purchase of the property consulted me relative to the matter, and I gladly gave them all the information possible. So far as I was able to learn, the officers of the syndicate are highly pleased with the lands and I believe the concern will take them over in the near future.

"Further than giving these gentlemen what information I had relative to the lands, my trip to London had nothing to do with the deal."

Bill of Lading Question.

That the foreign cotton bill of lading question is one that is rapidly settling itself, is the opinion of Judge Candler, who made a study of the situation while abroad.

"From my observation," said Judge Candler in discussing the matter, "I feel safe in saying that the best and strongest banking interests of England have come to realize that the question of guaranteeing cotton bills of lading is not a banking proposition. They are now rather inclined to the opinion that those who demanded a guarantee on the part of American banks made a mistake.

"English bankers and manufacturers have great confidence in the southern people and while they feel that it is their duty to take every possible precaution, they are beginning to realize that it is hardly fair to penalize the entire business interests of the south for the one failure from which they (European interests) have suffered in the fifty years since the cotton business has grown to such enormous proportions.

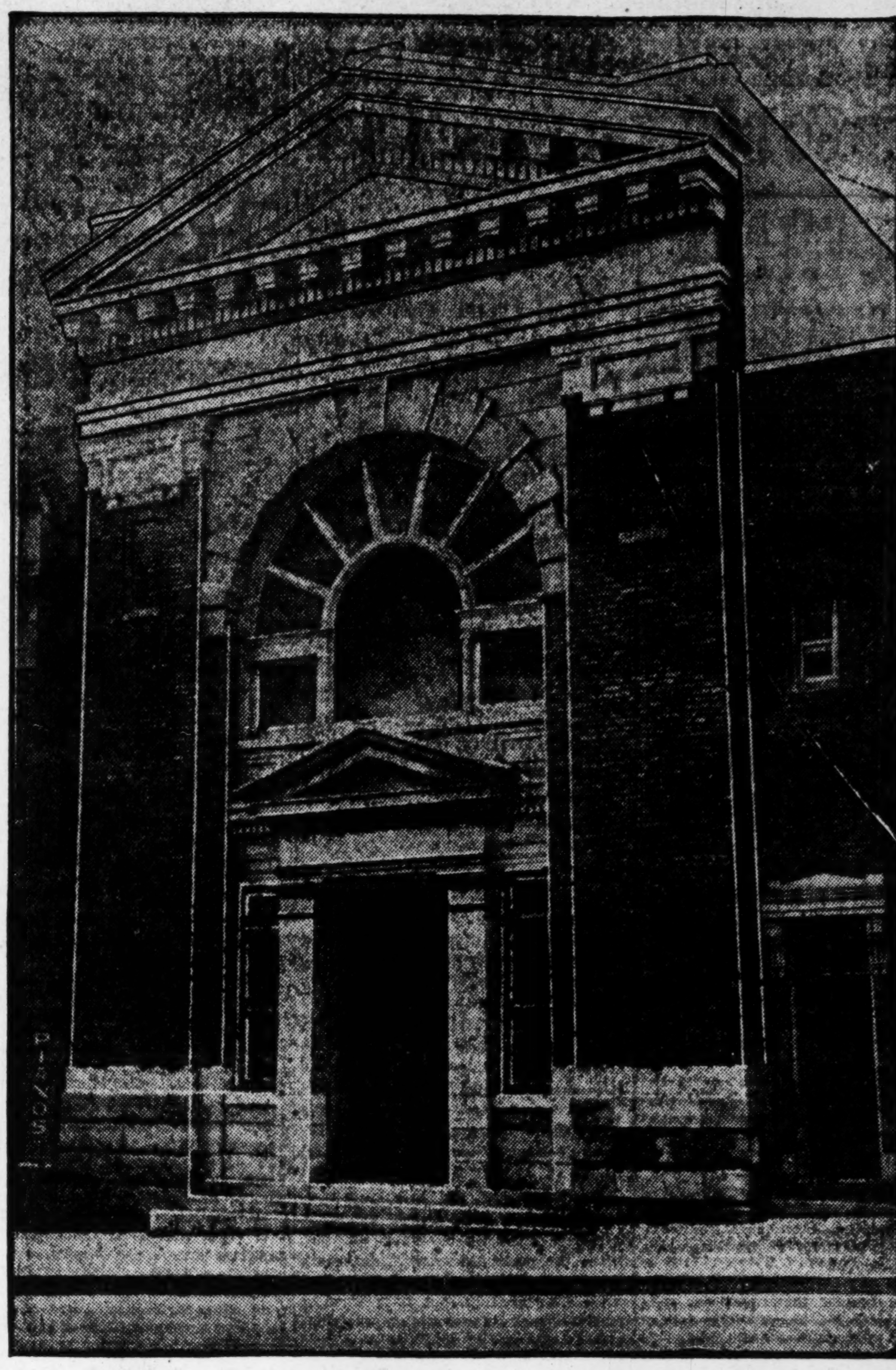
Expects Early Adjustment.

"There is now in London and throughout England, according to my observation and information, a feeling that the question of guaranteeing cotton bills of lading from this country is one that will work itself out within a very short time. Personally, I look to see the matter thoroughly adjusted within the next twelve months. There will be some concessions on both sides and I believe that these will be made in such a manner as to in no way interfere with the handling of the cotton crop.

"Already both the bankers and the cotton manufacturers are perfectly satisfied with the arrangements made by numbers of banks throughout the country. With these they have reached agreements which are proving eminently satisfactory to all, and there isn't the slightest reason why these agreements should not continue effective indefinitely."

A Most Delightful Trip.

Judge Candler reports a most delightful visit. Mrs. Candler went with him and both are extremely enthusiastic over the trip. The voyage both ways was made under ideal conditions, they report, while the reception tendered them by friends in London was all and more than anyone might have expected.



In Our New Home

Our New Home, 15 E. Alabama St., where we will be open for business this morning

WE extend a most cordial invitation to our friends and depositors, and the banking public generally, to visit us in our new home today, January 3d, where we will be prepared to serve you with **unexcelled facilities** for handling your business.

We wish one and all a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

4% Paid on Savings Accounts

Interest allowed from January 1st on all savings accounts opened by January 10th.

Guarantee Trust & Banking Co.

ATLANTA

Capital $500,000.00

ELOPERS BANNED BY THE PREACHERS

It Will Be Difficult to Get Knot Tied at Bristol.

Bristol, Tenn., January 2.—The Bristol Ministerial Association today adopted resolutions pledging its members, more than twenty in number, not to marry eloping couples on Tennessee soil, contrary to the laws of the state from which either or both of the elopers come. The resolutions condemn the hundreds of hasty and "indecent" marriages of elopers annually and memorializes the Tennessee legislature to pass laws to prohibit them.

One local "marrying parson" has married nearly 4,000 eloping couples from Virginia and West Virginia, where the laws prohibit the marriage of persons under 21 years of age without parental consent. "Marrying parsons" meet trains for the elopers and hurry them to the "Meccas" on the Tennessee side and marry them before parents at home can prevent it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Walking to Win $10,000.

Washington, January 2.—Samuel W. Shockey who is endeavoring to walk from New York to San Francisco for a wager of $10,000 in 110 days, stopped in Washington long enough today to exchange New Year's greetings with President Taft at the white house. Shockey is 63 years of age, and a veteran of the civil war. If he completes his task he will present the wager to the newsboys' and bootblacks' home of Cincinnati.

HE STOLE LIQUOR AND LOST HIS LIFE

Mexican Rebels Execute Portillo Who Robbed Hospital.

Chihuahua, Mexico, January 2.—A train carrying supplies to General Navarro at Pedernales and a few Americans bound for the mines left here today. The train will pass through Mal Paso, which is now garrisoned by government troops.

Cipriano Portillo, who was a small ranchero, affiliated with neither side, but who took advantage of unsettled conditions to rob a hospital of its liquor, has been executed by the revolutionists. Portillo and ten men were riotous for three days on the stolen spirits, terrorizing the Guerrerro district. He was caught by the insurrectos and shot. He was placed by the side of a negro who was sentenced for selling rum to the insurrectos and was killed. The negro's stock consisted of thirty-seven bottles, which were broken at his feet, and he believed he was to be shot, but after a scare he was turned loose.

An American who arrived today confirmed repeated stories of the disorganized condition of the insurrectos.

He added to the story of the drunken rancher an incident of how the latter roped an American named Cotton, and after threatening him turned him loose. This was one of the reasons why the revolutionists executed him.

Unconfirmed reports have it that the insurrectos have retreated to Guerrero, but this is doubted. Some time several of the chiefs told a correspondent that they could not attempt to defend that town as it is situated in a hollow surrounded by heights on which an enemy could have all the advantage.

DEMOCRAT GOES INTO LODGE CAMP

Whitney, Once Candidate for Governor, Supports Republican.

Boston, Mass., January 2.—Believing that President Taft's efforts for Canadian reciprocity should be sustained, Henry M. Whitney, who five years ago nearly carried the state for lieutenant governor on the democratic ticket, and two years later was his party standard bearer for the governorship, both times making Canadian reciprocity his issue, tonight gave out a statement in support of United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

He says in part:

"I am convinced that Senator Lodge is conscious of the advantage to Massachusetts of freer trade with Canada through reciprocity, and that he now knows the sentiment of this commonwealth toward this policy and will do all he can in its support."

The statement of Mr. Whitney called forth the following reply from Governor-elect Foss:

"Mr. Whitney, in advocating the election of Senator Lodge, speaks as the representative not of the people, but of privileges.

"The reciprocity which Senator Lodge has been standing for all these years has resulted only in sending approximately $300,000,000 to Canada to build up branch industries which compete with our own in foreign markets.

"It has also resulted in stifling the growth of Massachusetts and New England industry and kept us out of the business and commerce which belong to us by every right. It has kept the great Canadian railroads from our ports. It has ruined our coastwise shipping interests and made our wharf property of little value.

"The people have had enough of it. They said so at the last election. Senator Lodge is not going back to the senate. He is defeated already."

STOP THAT COUGH NOW
With Brown's Bronchial Troches.

Dr. John Wellford Dead.

Richmond, Va., January 2.—Dr. John Spotswood Wellford, the oldest physician in Richmond, emeritus professor of the diseases of women and children in the Medical Cllege of Virginia, a soldier of the confederacy with General Armistead and a widely-known and greatly beloved gentleman, died at his home here today in the 86th year of his age. He was a native of Fredericksburg, Va.

The Rise in Butter.

The teacher in a Sunday school in the north end was trying to explain tthe meaning of the word "grace," and turning to Willie Polson, said: "Willie, what does your father always say before meals?"

Willie replied: "Well, he generally starts with 'Go slow with the butter, kids, it's 40 cents a pound.'"

Mixed on His Ologicals.

A small boy in Yonkers recently became the proud possessor of a donkey—not so handsome or so young as it might have been. However, it answered the purpose of its acquisition, which was to afford back rides, says Lippincott's.

One day the urchin was enjoying a ride when the minister of the parish met him.

"Hello, sonny," greeted the minister. "Quite a rare beast you have there."

"Yes," replied the boy, "but I suppose there are a great many of 'em in

July 4. Statistics show that we lose more fools on this day than in all the other days of the year put together. This proves, by the number left in stock, that one Fourth of July per year is now inadequate, the country has grown so.

Tolstoi and His Daughter at Work in the Harvest Field.

Jane Addams, in her account in the January McClure's of "A Visit to Tolstoi," tells how Tolstoi puts into practice his belief in "bread labor" and the personal effort:

"At the long dinner table, laid in the garden, were the various traveling guests, the grown-up daughters, and the younger children with their governess. The countess presided over the usual European dinner, served by men; but the count and the daughter who had worked all day in the fields ate only porridge and black bread, and drank only kvass, the fare of the hay-making peanuts. Of course, we are all accustomed to the fact that those who perform the heaviest labor eat the coarsest and simplest fare at the end of the day; but it is not often that we sit at the same table with them, while we ourselves eat the more elaborate food prepared by some one else's labor. Tolstoi ate his simple supper without remark or comment upon the food his family and guests preferred to eat, assuming that they, as well as he, had settled the matter with their own consciences."

A Lovely World.

When our Christmas shopping's finished
And the bills have all been paid,
Or, at least, when we've the money
In some corner safely laid,
When the Christmas tree is purchased
And the nuts and raisins, too,
It's a good time to look pleasant
And to feel so through and through.

When the turkey has been fattened,
And the children's eyes are bright,
When you have their presents hidden
In the closets, out of sight;
When the mincemeat is all ready
And the goose is hanging high,
Isn't this a mighty splendid
Planet that we occupy?

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Couldn't Stand Exposure.

The member of parliament of whom some graft stories had been circulated was about to build a house.

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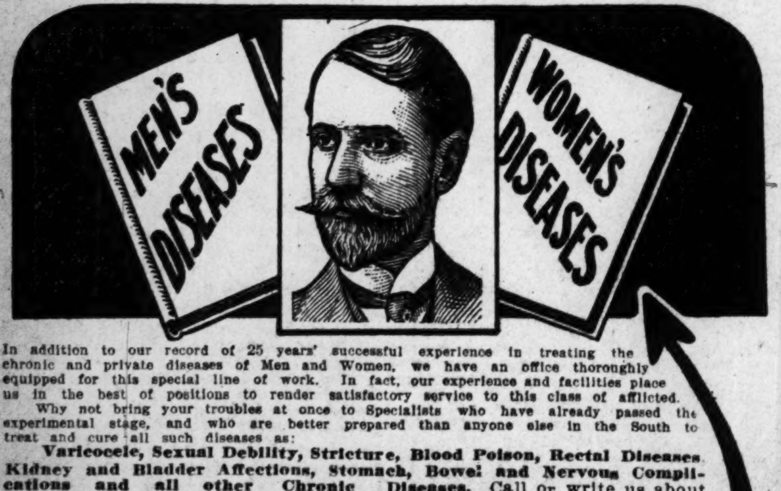

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Warren, Ark., January 2.—Rather than freeze to death, William Jeffries, a stranger, slashed his throat with a pocket knife near Warren late today. He was found later and brought to Warren, where he revived sufficiently tonight to tell his story.

Making his way afoot to this city, Jeffries declares he stumbled in crossing a trestle, and in falling sustained injuries that made it impossible for him to continue his journey. After lying some hours in a gully, believing that he was slowly freezing to death, he decided to bring the end quickly, and would probably have succeeded had his hands not been benumbed by the cold. Physicians declare he has a slight chance for recovery.

SEISMIC TREMORS FOREBODE DISASTROUS DISTURBANCE

Mobile, Ala., January 2.—Almost continuous trembling of the seismograph at the Spring Hill college, near here, has caused Professor C. Ruhlnann to issue a solemn warning to the world of a great seismic upheaval, which, he says, is sure to come in the immediate future.

Constantly increasing tremors have been recorded at Spring Hill college since December 23, the tendency being south to north, and these, say the scientist, forecast a disturbance of great intensity and wide range at no distant date.

From the tremors it is believed that the center of the disturbance is about 2,000 miles to the south.

Thanksgiving Day. Let us all give humble, hearty, and sincere thanks, now, but the turkeys. In the Island of Fiji they do not use turkeys; they use plumbers. It does not become you and me to sneer at Fiji.

QUEUE CUTTING POPULAR SPORT

New York, January 2.—Queue cutting is the most popular sport in Chinatown just now. The fashion has been set in China by imperial edict, but it is only within the last few weeks that the New York Chinese have taken it up in earnest. In that time more than 500 pig-tails have fallen and are now treasured among the dearest possessions of their former wearers.

As the last of the ceremony attending the recent peace treaty between the warring tongs a banquet was given here tonight at which all the celebrities of both factions were present. Chu Chung Han, secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington, after the dining and speechmaking, noted that his neighbor at table was adorned with a lengthy and resplendent queue. The secretary promptly removed it with the aid of a knife, then returned it to the owner with an elaborate bow.

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FIVE DESPERATE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM THE "TOWER"

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through, from lying in the rain of the past two days, and had been taken into the jail only a short time when the men got out. Where it was obtained and where the saw was secured is yet to be explained. No suspicion attaches to any employee of the Tower, and it is thought that both wood and saws were drawn up from the outside by the assistance of a confederate.

After clambering down the blankets tied together, the men landed in the yard of the Atlanta Milling Company. The wall around the Tower has never been completed, or the prisoners would have had this to scale and their labors would have been increased tenfold. As it was, they landed in the mill yard, offering protection and seclusion in its darkness, and probably made their way off down the railroad in safety to where a change of clothes and a conveyance awaited them.

Alarm Out Over State.

Immediately after the delivery was discovered the alarm was sent throughout the state and to the police of all the important cities in the south. The city police were notified and the county officers put on watch at the ends of all the car lines of the city. The authorities have accurate descriptions of all the men, with photographs and Bertillon measurements.

The men who escaped from the Tower were probably the most desperate confined there, and their offenses were the most serious to be considered by the jury at the next term of the criminal court. John Withrow was brought to the city from Fannin county. He is under sentence to be hanged for the murder of his wife, and was brought here for safe-keeping.

Brooman and Langdon, 19 and 26 years old, respectively, entered the store of Fox River Butter Company, at 73 South Pryor street, on Christmas Eve, and were surprised there by the negro porter. They held him up, taking all his cash, explaining that they were detectives on the lookout for articles that had been missed from the store. When brought to trial they were bound over on the charges of burglary, robbery, carrying concealed weapons and pointing a pistol at another, with bond fixed for each at $10,000.

The Drug Store Bandits.

Knox and Sutton were highwaymen, two of the coolest and most daring crooks that the police have captured in a long time. On the 17th of last month they held up Dr. G. M. McMillin and Carl Morgan in the drug store at the corner of Ponce de Leon avenue and Boulevard, taking the watch of the former and money from both.

The next night they repeated the operation with less success at 29 West Alexander street, when they called on Dr. George Shirriff to throw up his hands, and he refused. Knox emptied his pistol at him, but Dr. Shirriff dropped behind the counter and escaped death. The two men were later captured by the city officers, and were bound over by Judge Broyles for highway robbery, and Knox also had the additional charge of assault with intent to murder. Bond for each was fixed at $5,000.

The operations of the two pairs of thieves led the police to think that they are pals, although they seem to have worked separately, and pretend not to know each other. The two cases have many points of similarity, and the men possibly are members of a gang which lent them assistance in their escape.

First Escape in Years.

This is the first jail delivery that the Tower has had in some years, the last men to escape being Dutch Barton and George Harper, who escaped simultaneously some three years ago. Harper was sentenced to hang for the murder of the sheriff of Fannin county, and was brought to this city for fear of lynching at his home. Barton was a safe-blower. They sawed through the iron hinges on the inner door, substituting wooden pegs, which enabled them to get out each night to work on the bars of the outer window. They at last succeeded i ntheir work, and slid to the ground on an improvised rope. Harper was recaptured, and his sentence was commuted by Governor Brown. Barton was also retaken, sent to the penitentiary, and finally escaped from there, and later was shot to death blowing a Florida postoffice.

The escape of the five prisoners occurred on the eve of the first day of Sheriff Mangum's second term of office. It is the first delivery since he has been sheriff.

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HARDWARE BUSINESS GOOD

St. Louis House Makes Big Gains for the Year 1910.

St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1910.—The Norvell-Shapleigh Hardware Company, St. Louis, Mo., report a gain in sales for 1910 over 1909 of $1,450,000. In 1909 they gained more than $1,500,000 over 1908. In two years they have therefore gained over $3,000,000 in sales.

The company stated their gain in 1910 was made by the same number of salesmen, and without opening any new territory, or making any changes in their lines of goods.

There was no speculative buying of hardware in 1910, and merchants only bought goods as they needed them.

The company attribute their remarkable gains to "Good Service"—their house motto—and the quality of their "DIAMOND EDGE" line of tools and cutlery.

The "Pudd'nhead Maxims."

These wisdoms are for the luring of youth toward high moral altitudes. The author did not gather them from practice, but from observation. To be good is noble, but to show others now to be good is nobler and no trouble.—Mark Twain.

REBELS AIDED BY AMERICANS

New Orleans, January 2.—Re-entering the country over which he formerly rules, and from which he was practically banished after being deposed three years ago, Manuel Bonilla today proclaimed himself constitutional president of the republic of Honduras.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, December 28.—Via New Orleans, January 2.—The long expected revolt of the adherents of Manuel Bonilla against the Davilla government in Honduras has broken out and a decisive battle is expected to be waged in the streets of this city within the next few days. It is stated that the revoluntionary gunboat Hornet was sighted off this port late last night and that preparations are being made for an attack upon Puerto Cortez by land and sea is believed certain.

Accurate information says there are about 300 Bonilla soldiers, well armed, on the Montagua bar, in the disputed territory between Honduras and Guatemala. Further south along the Guatemalan border it is reported that the revolutionists, 500 strong, and including many Americans, armed with modern rifles, two field pieces and a plentiful supply of ammunition, are preparing for a march through Santa Barbara to Tegucigalpa, the capital.

Marked Feeling of Suspense.

Another body of revolutionists is reported in the vicinity of Las Quebradas, where a small engagement is said to have taken place yesterday. These soldiers, it is believed here, are to be used in the attack upon Puerto Cortez, as there is a good wagon road from Las Quebradas to Choloma, a railroad station south of this place and near San Pedro Sula. In a two days' march a juncture could be effected near here with the Bonilla troops on Montagua bar.

There is a marked feeling of suspense in this city. From all indications the government intends to make a strong fight here. The small garrison has been increased within the past few days by the arrival of 500 government troops and a small battery of machine guns, but there is grave doubt as to the loyalty of the troops. It is believed that the mere presence here of Manuel Bonilla or General Lee Christmas will result in a general "turn over" and cause an alliance of the government troops with the revolutionists.

Cruiser Tacoma on Guard.

Captain Davis, of the United States cruiser Tacoma, which lies far out in the harbor, has stated that immediately upon the outbreak of hostilities he will land a sufficient number of blue jackets to protect the lives of Americans. All Americans and foreigners, however, have been advised to keep within the territory bounded by the office o fthe United Fruit Company and the Old Lottery House grounds.

A strict censorship is maintained here, and it is almost impossible to send a cablegram to any place. All kinds of rumors as to the activity of revolutionists of other parts of the country are afloat, but the government will not permit any information concerning the operations to come over the telegraph lines.

Davilla Tries to Conciliate.

New Orleans, January 2.—That President Miguel R. Davilla, of Honduras, has cabled instructions to his minister at Washington tq endeavor to conciliate the state department and the American financial interests generally believed to behind the Bonilla revolution is the statement made here tonight by a man closely identified with the Central American affairs.

Honduran officials here are hopeful by concession, which President Davilla is said to be ready to make, intervention may be brought about which will stop the Bonilla-Christmas movement.

It was stated that Davilla had cabled instructions to his minister to make terms with the state department, to agree to place with American capitalists the proposed $10,000,000 refunding bond issue and to concede anything else the department or New York interests might dictate and to assure Secretary Knox that the members of the Honduran congress are ready at any time to ratify the documents.

The friends of Bonilla assert that the offer comes too late and that Bonilla will not be interfered with.

FUSION FORCES WIN FIRST ROUND

Tennessee House Organized After Fight.

Regulars Refused to Vote and Attempted to Block Every Move of Fusionists—Colonel Nat Baxter Elected Speaker of Senate.

Nashville, Tenn., January 2.—The fifty-seventh biennial session of the general assembly of Tennessee began and did not begin today. The senate fully under the control of the regular democrats, perfected organization without difficulty by electing all the nominees of the democratic caucus, including N. Baxter, Jr., as speaker. The republican and independent members each put forward a candidate for speaker, but after the roll was called and Baxter elected, Senator Hale, the republican nominee for speaker, moved a unanimous vote for Baxter, which was agreed to. The other official nominations were all unanimously elected, the fusionists voting for them without question.

In the house the situation was, however, entirely different. The republicans had agreed to support the choice of the independent democrats for speaker, chief clerk and assistant clerk. The independent democrats caucused in the morning behind closed doors, while the regulars also held a star chamber session.

Regulars Refuse to Vote.

At noon, when the house was called to order by Chief Clerk Martin of the last house, only fifty-nine members appeared to be sworn in. This was seven less than a quorum, but after some wrangling the fusionists proceeded with the temporary organization by electing J. Harry Swan, Jr., temporary speaker, and Fred T. Wilson, clerk. The regular's floor leader, Mr. Puryear, objected to every move on the ground that the proceedings were not in accordance with the constitution. His objections were all overruled.

At 3 o'clock another session was held, this time with sixty-two members present, but on the motion to go into permanent organization the regulars refrained from voting. The fusionists, however, proceeded to elect A. M. Leach permanent speaker, he receiving fifty-three votes, and himself voting for John F. Hall. The other members withheld their votes. Wilson was elected clerk and Charles Cason assistant by practically the same vote.

The fusion forces expect enough regulars will come over tomorrow to make a quorum. This, however, is considered extremely doubtful.

Fusionists to Contest Seats.

Half a dozen or more notices of contest were filed by fusionists in the house this afternoon, and at least two senatorial seats will be contested. One of these latter is by a republican and the other by a regular. As the fusionists appear to have a constitutional majority in the house, they are in a position to seat the contestants, and will probably do so unless the regulars join in the proceedings.

The first balloting for United States senator may take place next Tuesday week. The date hinges entirely on the question whether or not the legislature will be held to be permanently organized tomorrow.

ACTOR LORRAINE WILL FLY NO MORE

London, January 2.—Robert Lorraine, the actor who has also been doing something in the way of aviation during the last year, has withdrawn all his entries in the flying contests for the coming year. Lorraine last September tried to cross the Irish channel from Holy Head. He had almost reached the Irish coast when his aeroplane fell into the sea and he swam ashore.

In an interview today on the frequent fatalities attending aviation, Lorraine said the distressing feature was that most of the accidents were due to some form of carelessness on the part of the aviator. He considered the worst danger was overconfidence and that "eternal vigilance is the pittance price of aviation."

"Above all," he added, "aviators must resist the tendency to allow the control of the machines to become automatic." He explained that his own withdrawal had no direct connection with the heavy death roll, but was due to private reasons.

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Even popularity can be overdone. In Rome, along at first, you are full of regrets that Michelaneglo died; but by and by you only regret that you didn't see him do it.

SCORES PINCHOT AND ROOSEVELT

Alleged They Are Blocking Alaska's Development

Salty Letter Written to President Taft by a Capitalist in Which the Ex-Forester and the Ex-President Are Roundly Scored.

Washington, January 2.—Former President Roosevelt and former Forester Gifford Pinchot are charged with blocking the development of Alaska in a letter to President Taft today by President F. Joslin, an Alaskan capitalist, to combat the arguments presented by Mr. Pinchot in his brief asking for the cancellation of the so-called Cunningham coal claims.

Mr. Joslin is president of the Tana Valley Railroad Company, and says he filed his letter not in the interest of the Cunningham claimants or any other syndicate, but as an exposition of the people of Alaska regarding the granting of titles to coal lands.

To Injure Ballinger.

He declares that Mr. Pinchot's sole object in filing his brief was to embarrass and do injury to Secretary of the Interior Ballinger. He says the brief is full of misstatements, "so much so, in fact, that Mr. Pinchot must be aware of their untruthfulness." He denies that the Cunningham claims are fraudulent.

Mr. Joslin declares that Mr. Roosevelt when president approved the act of 1904 relating to Alaskan coal lands. "Two years later," he says, "Mr. Pinchot concluded it was not a good law. He did not apply to congress to amend or repeal, but went direct to the imperial occupant of the white house, and Mr. Roosevelt, on November 12, 1906, issued an order suspending it. He not only suspended it as to future application, but suspended the rights of those already initiated under it. Was there ever a more despotic use of executive power in this nation?"

It Was a Tyranny.

He charges it was a tyranny and an invasion against the rights of the people of Alaska.

"Though four years have passed, this coal law of 1904 still stands suspended," continues Mr. Joslin. "It is not the oppression of any great and grasping monopoly that has, as Mr. Pinchot claims, arrested the development of Alaska, but the abuse of power at Washington instigated by Mr. Pinchot that has throttled our development in spite of the honorable and praiseworthy efforts of such capitalists as the Guggenheim and Morgan syndicates, the Cunningham claimants and the other 30,000 American citizens who are deeply affected."

Mr. Joslin urges the president to issue an order throwing open these coal lands for sale under the law in order that they may be opened and worked for the benefit of the territory.

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UNKNOWN VESSEL GOES ASHORE IN FOG

Woodshole, Mass., January 2.—Lying broadside to on the Vineyard Sound off Pasque Island, one of the Elizabeth group, in fog so dense tht life-savers dare not attempt to reach her until daylight, an unknown steamer was discovered late this afternoon. Her presence was made known by distress signals of her whistle. The few winter inhabitants of the little island could barely make out the form of the vessel through the fog as she lay on what is known as the "graveyard." They could render no assistance, as they had no way of reaching the stranded steamer.

Word of the grounding of the ship was telephoned to the mainland and the revenue cutter Acushnet and the Cuttyhunk life-savers were notified. So thick was the fog, however, that there was little possibility of either going to the assistance of the steamer tonight, to the dangerous shoals and ledges surrounding the spot.

It is thought that the distressed craft is of the fleet of Boston coal carriers, which usually go by way of Vineyard Sound. When the ship was discovered the wind was fresh from the southwest with a rough sea.

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GLADYS HANSON SHARES HONORS WITH KYRLE BELLEW

If clever thievery were always rewarded as lavishly in riches, in admiration and in love, as was the case with Kyrle Bellew in the role of Raffles at the Orpheum yesterday afternoon and night, then all Atlanta men would soon be amateur cracksmen.

Mr. Bellew shows the most engaging high-class crook ever offered in Atlanta. He gives him an attractive personality, a beautifully-modulated voice and a smile that would win the admiration at least of most women.

Indeed, he dresses thievery in too charming colors. He gives you a feeling of intimacy with the man; it makes you forget his calling in the cleverness of the execution; it almost convinces you that the woman in the case was justified in her love, since "a woman loves a man just because she loves him."

It was an interesting study to figure out just when the "Sherlock Holmes" of the play begins to suspect the amateur cracksman. The by-play between them is very bright and entertaining. Now and then there comes a thought that Sherlock was wiser than his English crust would lead one to believe.

In "Raffles" Gladys Hanson has her best opportunity since her role in "Richard Lovelace." Those who saw her then will not be able to forget soon that play so filled with beautiful lines.

In a couplet of that play "stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage" may be found the reason for Gwendolin Conlon's love for Raffles. There never was a prison, never a cage, that could hold love bound.

Miss Hanson makes a splendid stage impression in "Raffles." In the second and the fourth acts she has her best chance. To an expressive face, speaking eyes and a voice that rings clear and strong to all parts of the theater, she adds a magnetism that makes it a pleasure to watch her work. Somehow you gather the impression that she has a future before her. Her work shows that she has only started her development. In her love scene in the second and fourth acts she displayed a tenderness, the palpitating expectancy that comes to a woman once in a lifetime. Throughout, her work is marked by the touch of real womanliness.

The play is remarkable in the attention to detail; in the light and shade shown in the voices of the majority of the company, and in the strength of the cast, every part being capably cared for, and in the smoothness with which situations adjust themselves.

"Raffles" will be seen at the Orpheum again tonight.

"The Merry Widow."

(At the Grand.)

"The Merry Widow" loses none of its dreamy, seductive charm as presented by the capable and well-balanced cast headed by Miss Mabel Wilber. The beautiful strains of the wonderful Viennese operetta were just as appealing, just as absorbing at the Grand last night, as if the great majority of the audience had not already seen the production one or more times.

In sending out a third-year road company which ranks in merit fully up to the standard of that of the first year, Henry W. Savage has given to the southern circuit a genuine treat, one very greatly in the nature of a surprise.

Miss Wilber, as Sonia, adds much to the attractiveness of the production by her departure from the set interpretation of the part of the Widow. Her work is radically different from that of Rosemary Glosz, the star of the first American road company. Miss Glosz had the better voice, perhaps the better figure, but there her superiority ends, for Miss Wilber's dancing and acting are vastly better than that of her predecessor. The Widow, under her interpretation, is a wonderful creature of kaleidoscopically changing moods, one moment singing with the joy of her knowledge of Danilo's love, the next in the throes of torturing doubts and in the next gliding away into the Marsovian dances, with a grace that holds the audience enthralled until she passes behind the scenes. On more than one occasion so strong was the spell cast that the first handclap of applause did not sound for a full moment after the dancer had passed from sight.

Charles Meakins, as Prince Danilo, rivals Miss Wilber in the artistic manner in which he sings, acts and dances his part. His singing is fair, his dancing good and his acting splendid, and he is in addition probably the best looking man that ever appeared before an audience at the Grand. The waltz scene between Danilo and Sonia is so artistically handled as to leave the impression that no single step, no expression, no movement could either be added or taken from to better it.

The special orchestra carried by the company adds largely to the smoothness and beauty with which the music is sung and danced, the work of the harpist, a lady, being noticeable through all the songs.

R. E. Graham, as Popoff; Charles W. Kaufman, as Casada; Fred Frear, as Nish, form a strong supporting company as the fun producers, while the beauty of Miss Ivy Scott's voice and face made her a most acceptable Natalie.

All the gorgeousness of the first productions have been kept in the present company, and the scenes and costuming left nothing to be desired. In singing, dancing and looks, the chorus ranks up with the principals.

In other words, it is "The Merry Widow," as good as it ever was, and with the added charm of the beauty of voice, face and figure, and the wonderful personality of Miss Wilber.

"The Little Girl That He Forgot."

(At the Lyric.)

"The Little Girl That He Forgot," an emotional drama in four acts by Beulah Poynter, who also takes the leading part in the performance, began its week's run at the Lyric with a matinee yesterday afternoon. The play will be given every evening for the rest of the week with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Miss Poynter's play, which in its plot closely resembles Faust with the Devil eliminated, pleased the two large-sized audiences which attended on the opening day. It is the old story of the pretty, ignorant girl and the rich youth whose idle flirtation grows too ardent and develops serious consequences. The rich young man abandons the girl, who, when she finally realizes the truth, runs away from her home. After a long absence, during which she has gone through the depths of misery, she returns to her old home, only to be charged with the murder of her own infant. As the halter is about to be placed around her neck, her lover, who turns out to be a pretty good sort of fellow after all, rushes in with a pardon—and all is well.

Miss Poynter's work as "June, the Swamp Angel," was pleasing. Her effects at times closely resembled those produced by Miss Emma Bunting. Joseph Kelvin did well as "David Stone," while John Bowers did good work as "Alan Powell." The rest of the cast did not fall below the standard set by those already mentioned. They are: Miss Nettie Louden, Miss Mildred Jeanett, Miss Maud Farrington, Miss Sadie Steelsmith, Miss Edwina Levin, Edwin Dale, Charles Phipps and M. E. Zahner.

Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth)

Despite rainy weather the Forsyth was crowded at the two performances on Monday to witness an excellent vaudeville show.

H. T. MacConnell, booked as "the president of the Thirteen Club," was the laughing hit of the bill. Introducing a unique idea, and carrying it out to perfection, the act was a knockout.

Next in the line of laughs came Isabelle DeArmond, assisted by George Moore. Offering a neat, clean act, the pair took encore after encore. Although Miss DeArmond has not yet found the man of her choice, she says there are some excellent prospects. Miss DeArmond dances cleverly and has a very attractive voice.

Loie Fuller's Ballet of Light is one of the most beautiful features ever offered at the Forsyth. In every way the act is all that could be asked of a headliner.

The act of Agnes Scott and Henry Keane offers the most beautiful of staging. The lift of the curtain was the signal for applause. The softly modulated voices and the smoothness of the lines make it a most attractive act. Miss Scott was one of the old Bijou musical comedy stars.

Claude M. Roode was very good on the wire, and James MacDonald pleased in songs. Among those on the bill was May Elinore, who was cordially received.

MAYOR COURTLAND S. WINN, IN SALUTATORY ADDRESS, URGES MANY IMPORTANT REFORMS

Mayor Courtland S. Winn, in addressing the new council last night upon the occasion of his inauguration, urged many interesting and important reforms in the line of advanced municipal progress. He said:

Address of Mayor Winn.

Gentlemen of the 1911 Council: I congratulate you and Atlanta that the last two years have marked an era in our municipal life of unparalleled progress and achievement in civic affairs.

It has been the very good fortune of a number of the members of this body to have been active participants in this constructive work.

The administration of my predecessor in the high office of mayor marks an epoch in the history of the city that he has served with such signal ability. When the future historian pens the story of the municipal life of Atlanta and its builders, exact and impartial justice will say of the Hon. Robert F. Maddox, as was said of Abou Ben Adhem, "His name led all the rest."

The victor's laurel chaplet has been placed upon his brow by common assent of all the people of this city, and as he resumes his place tonight in the ranks of private citizenship, this voluntary act on his part is a matter of universal regret.

Upon assuming the duties that the suffrage of our fellows has conferred upon us, I desire, in conformity to the customs and proprieties of the occasion, to bring to your attention some of the policies and measures which seem to me to demand our consideration.

Public Schools and Teachers' Salaries.

The rapid growth and development of the city within the last twenty-five years, both in point of population and along industrial and commercial lines, has been marvelous and gratifying.

Different factors have contributed their quota of influence in this achievement of progress and upbuilding. No small amount of the city's growth is due to the fact that it is built upon an hundred hills, at an elevation of 1,100 feet or more above the sea; that our climate is invigorating, health-bestowing and lacking in the extremes of heat and cold that prevail in the more northerly and southerly sections of our country; that our section is immune from epidemics of disease and pestilence of an unusual character. Our unlimited supply of pure water, our unexcelled natural facilities, and the hundreds of churches that lift their spires heavenward, have all been potent contributing causes to the upbuilding of this prosperous metropolitan city; but to my mind the most potential factor in the construction of the Atlanta of today has been its splendid system of public schools, that has attracted a worthy citizenship from all climes, and from all sections of our country.

The public schools of the city have a total enrollment of more than twenty thousand pupils, employing more than four hundred teachers. The city has not in the past sustained the public schools in a way and manner their importance demand. In 1895, at the time the tax rate of the city was reduced to one dollar and twenty-five ($1.25) cents, it was necessary to reduce the salary of all employees, including the salary of the teachers in the schools. Gradually, the city has restored salaries to all city employees, except the teachers, to whom no substantial increase was given until a year or more since. The city recognized the injustice being done to its teachers, and authorized the board of education to increase the minimum pay of teachers from forty dollars to fifty dollars per month, for a scholastic year of ten months; and more recently, the minimum salary of teachers was increased to fifty-two dollars and fifty cents ($52.50), which sum is now being paid for the first year of employment, with a graduated scale of increase based upon years of service and experience.

Facing a Crisis.

The efficient superintendent of schools, in reviewing the present situation, has truthfully stated, "the public schools of the city are facing a crisis in their history." This condition is brought about solely from the fact that Atlanta is not paying her teachers salaries they are fairly and honestly entitled to receive, in view of the importance of their work, and the duties they are required to perform. The salaries paid do not attract the most capable teaching material. We have in our system a great many efficient teachers, who are doing splendid work; but many of them are dropping out and going into other lines of employment. We are unable to properly supply their places with new teachers at the present salaries. Others are leaving our system, and going into smaller towns and villages which pay better salaries.

To make a successful teacher, requires years of training. This training is necessarily attended with great expense. Notwithstanding these years of preparation and qualification required, the city at present offers to teachers for training the mind, conscience, morals and manners of our children, salaries that are less than the wages paid unskilled manual labor, which requires little preparation.

The present salaries we are paying teachers are a discredit to the city; the great increase in the cost of living, prevailing during the recent years, demands that we pay more. To secure and keep capable teachers, we must pay better salaries. If we are unable to secure the services of comptent teachers, the high standard of our public school system will suffer and deteriorate. This is a consequence we cannot permit, and I trust the general council will find a way to make a substantial increase in the compensation of these noble men and women who are daily doing so much in moulding the lives and character of more than twenty thousand of the future men and women of this city.

Night School for Girls.

An organization of the city known as the Woman's Exchange, composed of a number of philanthropic women, has been maintaining as a charity for the past several months a night school for girls.

This idea was conceived by the ladies of the organization with a view to giving some educational advantages to a class of young women and girls who are compelled by force of circumstances to work during the day. As at present maintained, this school has four teachers, who are imparting information to about fifty pupils, the sessions being held for several hours each night in the quarters occupied by the Woman's Exchange, near the corner of Alabama and Broad streets. The patronage of this school (the necessity of which was doubted at the time) has fully justified the wisdom of the promoters and exceeded their most sanguine expectations, both in the number of pupils attending its sessions and in the work being accomplished. Through the medium of this school young women are given opportunities to acquire knowledge which have hitherto been denied them by unavoidable circumstances. This enterprise, to this time supported by private charity, has, by the good work it is doing, appealed to and touched the public conscience. It should not be dependent upon either private or public charity for its maintenance. The city is, in good conscience and in good morals, as much obligated to support and maintain this institution as it is to support its grammar schools or either of its high schools, and this obligation should appeal to us, not from the standpoint of charity, but to our sense of civic duty.

The city has for years maintained a night school for boys, which is accomplishing a great work for a class of deserving and worthy boys who, but for its existence, would grow up in ignorance and ill-fitted for the duties of good citizenship. We are under greater obligations to do as well by our girls, who must necessarily work during the day for their living.

This school should be incorporated as an integral part of our public school system, equipped and sustained by the city in a way commensurate with the good it is capable of accomplishing. I earnestly recommend that this be done and the school be thus enabled to extend and enlarge its usefulness.

Medical Examination of School Children.

Of the many wise and beneficial things accomplished during the administration of my predecessor, Hon. Robert F. Maddox, none stand out more conspicuously or are more fraught with good results to the present and future generations than the requirement of medical inspection of the children attending the public schools.

The good results brought about by this wise action are already abundantly manifest by the two years' trial of this innovation in our public school system, and its usefulness should be still further extended. By the action of the general council, the board of education was enabled to employ one medical examiner, and three nurses, or assistants, whose duty it is to make examinations and report as to the physical condition and health of those attending the public schools.

The report of Dr. Stewart Roberts, medical inspector, charged with this important work, and made to the board of education, and covering examinations for the period from April, 1909, to June, 1910, showed an unusual condition of physical defects among the school children, and fully demonstrated the importance of undertaking this work.

His report showed the following interesting facts, as the result of his work covering the period of time indicated, to-wit:

Number of children examined, 7,907.

Number of children normal, 3,671.

Number of children defective, 4,236.

Per cent of children defective physically, 53.5 per cent.

Number of visits to homes by three nurse, 4,053.

Number of children treated as a result of examination, 2,144.

Per cent of children treated, 56 per cent.

Children temporarily dismissed from school for contagious diseases, 218.

The report of Dr. R. G. Stephens, the present medical examiner, from the opening of school in September, 1910, to this date, has not yet been made. I am advised, however, that examinations made by Dr. Stephens and his assistants show approximately the same percentage of defects as revealed by the report of his predecessor, Dr. Roberts.

Most of the defects disclosed by these examinations are slight, and yield readily to treatment if given prompt attention; but if not discovered, or not treated promptly upon discovery, these slight defects would, many of them, become serious, and permanently impair the health of the children.

The importance of this work cannot be too strongly stressed. If the work is properly done, it will result in a physically better race of men and women. This work is now delayed by reason of the fact that one medical inspector and the present corps of assistants cannot perform the service as it should be rendered to be most effective. Dr. Roberts and his assistants were more than a year in making examinations of 7,907 children. At this rate it will be several years before Dr. Stephens can make his first round of examinations, although it is desirable that the examinations should be made annually.

In order to do this work effectively the general council should provide for funds for at least one additional medical inspector, with the necessary additional nurses, or assistants. I feel sure that no similar amount of money can be expended in a way that would result in greater permanent good.

Sanitary Affairs.

This city, by reason of its elevation of more than 1,100 feet above the sea, with a rolling surface and unsurpassed natural drainage, should be noted for its healthfulness and its low death rate.

Statistics do not entitle us to this distinction. Data furnished me by Dr. J. R. Kennedy, our city's health officer, which was compiled by him from the federal government reports for the year 1908 (the latest report available) demonstrates that Atlanta has not made the showing as to healthfulness that we have the right to expect.

By this report it is shown that Atlanta's death rate for the year of 1908 was 21.1 per one thousand population; Savannah's was 21 per cent, Mobile's 21 per cent, Norfolk's 20 per cent, Nashville's 20 per cent, Washington's 19.3 per cent, Baltimore's 18.3 per cent, and Memphis' 17.5 per cent. All these are southern cities, and show a lower death rate than Atlanta, despite our boasted natural advantages. These statistics place Atlanta as the eighth city of the south in point of healthfulness, among the leading southern cities, when we should justly rank among the first.

This showing is not to our advantage, and is not what we should expect. Whatever the cause, it should be remedied. No greater obligation rests upon the general council than to safeguard the health of the city. If by official neglect or carelessness we permit unsanitary and unhealthful conditions to exist that are inimical to health, and breed disease, and are destructive of human life, the municipality is responsible, and we, as its servants, are primarily to blame. Let's look carefully to our sanitary conditions, and do what is necessary to protect the people from disease and death, caused by unsanitary conditions. If equipment is needed to render more efficient the department charged with the care of the public health, we should supply such equipment.

I believe the sanitary department and the health officers are doing the best they can, and are succeeding admirably well with the means at their disposal. The equipment of this department should be ample to keep the streets free from rubbish, dirt and filth, that breeds disease; should be sufficient to keep employed an adequate force to frequently and properly flush the sewers, during the dry heated months, and to promptly remove from the premises of our citizens garbage, waste and refuse before decomposition intervenes to offend the olfactories and jeopardize the health of the people.

Taxation and Tax Assessments.

Much has been said and written recently upon the subject of taxation and tax assessments as affecting this city.

Taxation can be defended and justified only upon the idea that it is necessary to support government and maintain and provide things that go to make up and sustain civilization and society. Taxes are burdensome to most people, and their levy and collection should be limited to an amount to meet the necessary demands of government, when honestly and economically administered. The levying of taxes should be uniform in operation, in order that the burdens of government should be borne alike by all classes of property, so that every citizen shall bear his just and equitable share of this burden, in proportion to his property holdings.

The power to levy and collect taxes should, at all times, be wisely and conservatively exercised, and due care taken that not a farthing is wrung from the taxpayer that he does not honestly and justly owe as his proportional part of the burden of public government. While proper regard should be had that no one pays more than his honest due, it is equally important that every man do pay that which is his just proportion of taxes; otherwise some citizen will be bearing more than his share of this expense, and another will be bearing less.

Our municipality has a system of assessments of real property, and the basis of assessment is presumed to be 60 per cent of its actual cash market value at the time of assessment. This is probably as just a basis of valuation and assessments as could be determined, and if 60 per cent of the value is to be the basis of assessment, this basis should be supplied indiscriminately and impartially to all classes of property, whether residential or business, central or suburban.

As an illustration: If the home of a citizen is reasonably worth $1,000 at a fair, just, cash market valuation, it should be assessed for taxation at $600. And a piece of central investment and income-bearing property that is fairly and honestly worth $100,000 and is paying a reasonable, legitimate return in the way of rents and income upon that amount, should be assessed for taxation at $60,000.

To All Classes of Property.

The basis of per cent of value for assessment should apply alike under the rule to all classes of property, by whomsoever such property may be owned, and wheresoever located. Enforcement of this rule will impose unjust tax burdens upon no one.

Under our system of assessments it is more than likely that there are some inequalities. I make this statement without intending, in the least, to disparage the judgment or efficiency of either one of the three tax assessors of the city. I have great faith in their judgment and integrity.

If there are such inequalities in assessments, they should be adjusted upon a basis that is equitable and fair, both to the city and to the property owners. Great care and conservatism should be exercised in the matter of assessments. A low tax rate and reasonably fair assessments have contributed greatly to the growth of the city, and it is very desirable, from every viewpoint, that the city's tax rate should continue low and our assessments conservative and just, so that injustice be done neither the city or the citizens.

Under our present system, three tax assessors are elected by the general council, who assess all real estate subject to taxation. Their action in this respect is controlling and conclusive. There is no appeal from their action. The mayor nor the general council has any authority to review their decision or judgment, or to hear and entertain an appeal from their action. Their exercise of power is absolute, and no authority, except the courts, can review or affect assessments fixed by the assessors.

No other branch of the city government is clothed with such arbitrary power. The council has no such authority. The aldermanic board can, in certain classes of matters, dissent from and disagree to the action of council. The mayor has the right to review any action of the general council, which body can, in turn, override the mayor's veto. There is a right of appeal or review as to the action of every department of the city government except that of the assessors.

I do not believe the system under which our tax assessments are made is proper. It is undemocratic and contrary to the spirit of our institutions. In my judgment, there should be a right of review on the part of the citizens in matters of this kind. There should be some forum that a citizen can appeal to, if he feels aggrieved as to the assessment of his property. If he thinks his or his neighbor's assessment too low and the assessors disagree with him, he is entitled to be heard on appeal, and if his complaint is that his or his neighbor's assessments are too high, and the assessors disagree with him in this contention, he is entitled to a review hearing on this complaint.

This condition should be remedied by appropriate legislation, and I suggest for your consideration that there should be created a forum of review of matters of this character, which might be called a board of tax review, or some other name as well, to be composed of the chairman of the finance committee, the chairman of the tax committee and the city comptroller, and that to this board be referred all appeals from the tax assessors involving the question of assessments of realty.

Departmental Boards.

Under the present plan, departmental boards consist of twelve members, one each from the ten different city wards, and the mayor and the chairman of the appropriate council committee as ex-officio members.

From my observations, made during a service of several years upon one of the city boards, I am fully convinced that these boards are too large, bulky and cumbersome, for the best and most efficient service. It rarely occurs that there is a full attendance at the meeting of the boards, and frequently great difficulty is had in getting a quorum to attend the stated regular meetings. The prompt and efficient administration of the affairs of the department under the immediate direction of the boards is thus impeded and retarded.

The boards constitute a most important part of our intricate municipal machinery. The board of education, police board, board of health and the water board are each charged with the responsibility of expending for their respective departments several hundred thousand dollars annually. Other boards annually disburse thousands of dollars in the support of their departments. The administration of the affairs of these boards is a matter of concern to the entire city. The duties and responsibilities resting upon them requires not only that the members shall be composed of men of the highest quality of business capacity and executive ability, but that they shall be removed, as far as possible, from sectional and ward environment.

The present system of election by wards is not, I believe, the better plan. Smaller boards, I am sure, would result in a more businesslike administration of the affairs with which these boards are charged.

I recommend that the present plan of electing members of boards be changed, and that in lieu thereof the territory of the city be divided into five board districts, of as near equal population as can be ascertained; that no one holding membership at this time on any of the boards be legislated out of office, but at the expiration of their terms, their successors be not elected until there shall be a vacancy in that particular board district, and in this manner reduce all of the departmental boards to seven members, one from the five board districts, with the mayor and the chairman of the appropriate council committee as ex-officio members.

City Stockade Property.

I respectfully suggest for your careful consideration, the desirability of selling the city stockade property.

This property consists of approximately ninety acres of land, and is located in a growing residential section. Its presence in this section is a menace and barrier to proper growth and development. No section of the city is more favorably situated for such growth and expansion than that portion of the Third and Ninth wards surrounding and adjacent to the stockade. With fine natural advantages, good elevation and ample natural drainage, this section (but for the blighting influence of the stockade) would keep pace with the marvelous development in other quarters. Apart from the influence this municipal prison may exert in depreciating property values in this section, its presence is obnoxious to a number of our people, who are daily subjected to visions of convicts in shackles as they go to and from their work on the city's streets. This institution in their midst is none the less a nuisance because it is operated and maintained by the municipality.

Just what disposition should be made of this property is a question worthy of your careful thought and consideration. Personally, I do not believe the city has the moral right to maintain such a nuisance in a residential section.

The value of this property has been estimated to be about two hundred thousand dollars. I suggest that it be surveyed, platted, and laid off into lots and streets, then sold, and the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, added to the amount realized from the sale of the crematory bonds (which amount was ascertained to be insufficient to build the crematory), and that a proper and convenient crematory site be purchased outside of the city on the line of some railroad and a crematory built. The remainder of the fund realized should be used in the erection of a prison for convicts. In my opinion, this prison should be located on a portion of the property now occupied by the police barracks.

A suggestion made by a member of this body that the city stockade might properly be converted into school buildings, is deserving of thoughtful consideration. Should this suggestion be adopted, the city could, I believe, after reserving enough land to go with the buildings for playgrounds, sell the remainder at a good price.

Driveway to Grant Park.

I desire to call your especial attention to the necessity for a smooth paved street and driveway to connect Grant Park with the center of the city.

Grant Park is a magnificent municipal asset, in which every man, woman and child in Atlanta feels a pride. With its zoo, cyclorama, boating, wide pavilions and natural beauty, it attracts during the heated months of the year all ages and classes of our citizens. They go to this park on the street cars, in automobiles, on foot, and in every kind of wheeled vehicles. It is the people's playground and pleasure resort during a good portion of the year. This being true, the city should provide ample and easy means for the people to reach Grant Park with as little inconvenience as possible.

The street car facilities to this resort are ample. The means of safe traffic for pedestrians are sufficient, but there is not a street leading into the park that has a first-class pavement upon it, and over which vehicles can travel with ease and comfort to their occupants.

A street leading into the park and connecting with another street which runs to the center of the city, and has a smooth pavement, should be considered by the general council, and a pavement of bitulithic asphalt, or wooden blocks, should be placed upon the roughly-paved street, thus affording a continuous driveway over a smooth pavement, from the center of the city to the park. Capitol avenue, Pryor and Washington streets all have smooth pavements; all afford easy access to the central portion of the city, where smooth paved streets from different sections converge.

With the interest in this park by all the people of Atlanta, I believe the county authorities could, with little effort, be induced to lend a helping hand in carrying to completion the work suggested.

Widening of Peachtree Street.

The general council of 1910 has referred to this council for consideration the question of widening Peachtree street from Ellis street to Baker, with a recommendation that favorable consideration be given the matter.

The plan suggested is, that Peachtree street be widened 20 feet between Ellis and Baker streets, 10 feet of which is to be used in widening Peachtree street proper. The sidewalks on each side are to be widened 5 feet, thus affording an enlarged area for the use and convenience of both traffic and pedestrians, between the streets named.

The general assembly of this state has, by appropriate legislation, provided that the state may donate off the front of its property, now used as an executive mansion, a strip of land sufficient to carry into execution the plan of making this improvement, and it is stated that the other owners of property abutting this street, between the two cross streets named, are ready to make similar donations of their property to permit of this improvement, when the city shall undertake the widening work. The advantage to be derived by the public from such an improvement cannot be denied. Peachtree street is the only thoroughfare leading into the heart of the city from a northerly direction. The great bulk of traffic that enters the city from the territory on the north winds its way over the congested blocks of Peachtree street, and unless some relief is afforded, conditions that are now very undesirable will become more so with the increased demands upon the use of this street, incident to the continued growth of the city.

The sooner the work is undertaken, the more easily it can be accomplished. The portion of Peachtree street in question is rapidly yielding to the necessity for an extension of the city's business districts, and should widening of the street be delayed, until business structures line its sides, it would, perhaps, be impracticable to make the change without very great expense to the city.

I recommend that the general council give this matter careful consideration, with a view to remedying the existing conditions that seem to be the subject of much just complaint.

Opening of Spring Street.

The general council of 1910 has referred to the general council of 1911 the question of opening Spring street, or paving some other street parallel to Peachtree street, with a smooth pavement, so as to aid and relieve congested conditions on Peachtree street. This is the only street entering the city from the north, which has a smooth pavement. Spring street, West Peachtree, Courtland, Ivy and all of the other parallel streets are paved with Belgian blocks, and travel over any of them is far from comfortable. As a result, all wheeled vehicles, however propelled, having occasion to go anywhere on the north side of the city, or to come into the central business district from the northern section, naturally travel Peachtree as far as their destination will permit. The result is that this particular street is the most traffic-burdened in the city. This condition should be relieved as speedily as the city's revenue will permit, and one of the parallel streets should be improved so as to relieve the congestion of traffic on Peachtree.

To grade and pave any one of these parallel streets its entire length at once would entail a greater expense upon the city than could, at this time, be undertaken. I, therefore, quite agree with the suggestion of the city engineer that, if this work is undertaken by the city, it should be taken up in sections, and in such way and time as the city's finances will admit.

Widening of Marietta Street.

The general council of 1910, with the co-operation of private citizens, has provided for the widening of certain portions of Marietta street.

This work, in all probability, will be accomplished early during the present year. The great amount of travel over this street demasds that the widened street be paved as early as practicable.

Your prompt attention to this work will relieve an urgent necessity and meet public approval.

Bellwood Viaduct.

Public necessity demands that there should be a bridge or viaduct spanning the railroad tracks at or near the point that Bellwood avenue crosses the railroad tracks, before its intersection with Marietta street.

This is the most dangerous grade crossing in the city. The main lines of the Southern, Seaboard, and Louisville & Nashville railroads are traversed by these crossings. Each of these railroads daily operate a great number of trains, both passengers and freights, over this portion of their tracks. In addition to the regular trains, switching trains are constantly using the crossing. A number of people have lost their lives at this point within the past few years. Always a dangerous crossing, the danger grows yearly as the section of the city known as Bellwood increases in population, thus adding to the constant stream of pedestrians and vehicles, which, of necessity, must use this crossing. This is a dangerous crossing for adults, and is an especially serious menace to the large number of school children who are compelled to use it in going to and from schools in the city.

This bridge should be built jointly by the railroads and the city, and should be located where it will best serve the public needs, and be least expensive to the city. I feel sure the railroads will readily co-operate with the city in abating this death-trap crossing.

West Side Viaduct; Civic Center or Bleckley Plaza.

Of general public interest are the plans to build the west side viaduct and civic center or Bleckley plaza.

The extension of West Alabama street by building a viaduct over the railroad tracks and intersecting Rhodes street, or some other street in the vicinity, will give a much needed outlet to the people living in the first and fifth wards, as well as to be of great advantage to the general public.

The construction of the civic center or Bleckley plaza, as contemplated, over the railroad tracks from Forsyth street viaduct to Washington street viaduct is a civic improvement that will inure to the very great advantage of the entire city. The convenience of the people and the future growth of the city demand that both of these enterprises be carried to a successful completion, as soon as the necessary details can be worked out.

It is understood that appropriate committees have these matters in hand and are endeavoring to give practical direction to them. The very great importance of these improvements demands that the general council give all possible aid and assistance in both.

County Co-Operation With the Municipality in Street Work.

An overwhelming proportion of the taxes collected by the county authorities is collected from the people of this city, and from property within the city limits.

Approximately 80 per cent of the population of Fulton county resides within the corporate limits of the city of Atlanta. This being true, it seems to be fair and equitable that the larger part of the taxes used by the county authorities in doing permanent street work, such as opening, grading and paving streets should be expended upon the streets of this city, especially in view of the fact that the main across-the county thoroughfares are substantially paved.

I believe the county authorities are disposed to co-operate with the city in this character of work, and give to the city its just proportion of street work.

Convention of American Federation of Labor.

Atlanta is rapidly becoming known as the "Convention City." This is true because of the splendid Auditorium, affording ample accommodations for the largest assemblies.

During the present year a number of large conventions are scheduled to meet in this city, and in the Auditorium. Notable among these is the American Federation of Labor, which holds its annual convention in this city, convening on November 10 and lasting for twenty consecutive days. This is one of the largest representative bodies holding annual sessions. Five hundred or more delegates constitute its membership. These delegates are from all sections of the United States, Canada and foreign countries.

The selection of Atlanta as the city in which to hold the next annual convention was a compliment to this city, and the city should, at the proper time, make suitable provision for properly entertaining this convention.

Expenditure of Money From the Bond Issue.

The expenditure of a very large portion of the money derived from the bond issue will devolve upon this council. In view of this fact, I urge upon you the duty of seeing to it that every dollar of this money is expended exactly in the way and manner provided in the bond ordinance. The work in progress, and provided for in this ordinance, should be pushed to completion with all possible rapidity, without endangering the character and quality of the work being done.

Standing Committees for 1911.

I have endeavored to place each member of the general council upon at least one of the important standing committees for 1911. Naturally some of you will be disappointed in the assignments given you.

In arranging these committees I have sought to place each member on committees where, in my judgment, he can best serve the public interests. In making these assignments I have been "governed by what is my conviction for the public good," and whatever of disappointment any of you may feel, I trust you will concede to me the honest purpose to promote the public welfare.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let us bear in mind that we are the servants, and not the masters, of the people. Let us remember that the honor in holding public office is not that it clothes us with a little brief authority over our fellows, but that the real honor lies in conscientiously, justly and honestly administering the affairs of the people. Let us constantly consider the truth o that wise utterance that "public office a public trust," and that he serves best himself who best serves the city and the people.

Let us keep constantly before us the purpose to at all times do in our official capacity that which duty demands of us; keeping in view the best interests of this splendid city and her great people, so that when we shall have concluded our term of official life, and step back into the ranks of private citizenship, we may merit and receive the commendation of the honest, patriotic people of this city.

IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS MADE BY INCOMING MAYOR

Important sugestions and recomendations made in the salutatory address of Mayor Courtland S. Winn are as follows:

Increased salaries for the city's teachers.

A night school for girls as a part of the city school system.

An additional medical inspector for the public schools.

Reduction of Atlanta's death rate, now a discredit to the city, through better and more effective sanitation.

Enforcement of the rule that a fixed basis of assessment shall be applied to all property subject to taxation.

A more just and democratic system of assessing property for taxation, and permitting appeal from the assessors in certain cases.

Reduction of the membership of the cumbersome departmental boards.

Construction of a driveway to Grant Park.

The early widening of Peachtree street.

Smooth pavement on Spring or some other street parallel with Peachtree to relieve congestion on the latter street.

Prompt execution of the plans adopted for the widening of Marietta street.

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FIRE ALARM SYSTEM VERY INADEQUATE

Chief Cummings Reports Improvements Are Imperative.

"The most conspicuous deficiency in our present organization is the antiquated and inadequate fire alarm system with which we have to contend," declares Fire Chief William B. Cummings in his annual report to the mayor and general council.

Chief Cummings recommends a complete reformation in the present system of alarm. He says the addition of new territory and the installation of new engine houses has made a change absolutely imperative. He asks for $25,000 as first payment for a new system.

During the year 1910 the firemen answered 898 alarms, the largest in a single year. But the fire loss was $319,209, a decrease of $33,619 over 1909. In 1909 739 alarms were recorded.

A very important feature of the work for the new year and one which must be carefully considered, says the chief, is the protection of the new territory in the tenth ward, the fifth ward and the first ward.

The following appropriations for the year 1911 are recommended:

To maintain the department as it now exists, without any additions whatever, $227,225; to man and equip No. 12 station, $23,465; first payment on fire alarm system, $25,000; two new stations and equipment, $35,000; making a total of $310,690. The total appropriation for general expenses in 1910 was $239,859.75. The total value of property owned by the department is $451,019.15.

New System Asked For.

In the annual report submitted to council Monday afternoon, the board of firemasters, Councilman Harrison chairman, recommended that the council of 1911 appropriate, as early as possible, a sum sufficient to begin installing a new fire alarm system for the city.

The board stated in the report that after thorough inspection it finds the entire department satisfactory in every respect with the exception of a new fire alarm system, which is badly needed. The council of 1910 has provided a room in the new city hall for the installation of the new system, and the board urges that the work be completed as early as possible.

The establishment of fire stations in the recently annexed territory is also urged.

"We unhesitatingly commend the chief of this department (W. B. Cummings)," states the board, "and our observation is that he is the best fire fighter in the best department on earth."

The report of the police committee of council, submitted Monday afternoon, shows that there are 182 near beer saloons in operation in the city, and it is earnestly recommended that no more, or at least, very few, additional licenses be granted before July 1.

The committee also recommends that the new council adhere to the "zone system" for such saloons as prescribed in 1910 by the police committee.

433 CASES PENDING FROM 1910 DOCKET

Criminal Court Unable to Finish All of Its Work.

The annual report of Chief Zack Rowan, of the county police, shows 433 cases pending trial, all of which must be carried over to the 1911 docket.

Last year only about half as many cases remained untried at the end of the twelve months, but though the city criminal court has held just as many sessions this year, the number of left-over cases is doubled, the reason for the increase being unassignable.

During the year just past the county police have handled 1,256 state cases and 91 city cases, 1,347 in all. In the state cases fines amounting to $37,451.40 have been imposed, and in the city cases $2,241.50, the grand total of the fines being $39,692.90.

Chaingang sentences imposed aggregate 5,511 months; penitentiary sentences, fifty years, and city stockade sentences 1,768 days.

Three prisoners of the county police during the year past, Will Rodgers, Charlie Walker and Ed Weaver, were sentenced to be hanged. Weaver and Walker were implicated in the Druid Hills hold-up, and Walker was executed. Rodgers was sentenced for murder.

Eleven prisoners were sent to the reformatory, and twelve arrests were made for other counties.

The work of the county police has been favorably commented upon by many who are familiar with their efficient service, and Chief Rowan and his assistants have been praised by various court officials.

ALDERMEN INDORSE ACTION OF COUNCIL

The aldermanic board met after the adjournment of the general council and concurred in the action taken by council in all matters, adjourning until night, subject to the call of the chairman.

Pneumonia to be feared more than death from gun shot.

The frequent changes of temperature in the fall and winter months are the source of much discomfort and destruction of human life. Raw, damp, cold air, snow, sleet and rain take turns at producing a crop of colds and coughs. These lead to pneumonia. Nearly every case has its beginning in a simple cough and cold that was neglected. Thousands of people die as a result. It is more certain to result in death than a wound from gun shot.

A sudden chill, rising fever, sore throat, hoarseness, running nose, headache, cough, painful breathing are the forerunners of pneumonia.

Avoid the danger. Try the one, certain, reliable remedy for colds and coughs; namely, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. *It does not contain any opiates.* It is perfectly safe and reliable. It is the best remedy for soothing and subduing the inflamed conditions of the bronchial tubes and lungs. It checks cough and cold quickly and completely. Test it first by sending a postal for a free sample. Address A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md. But, to have no delay get a regular bottle of the remedy; price 25c., from your druggist today and take no substitute. This is the best advice we can give you to avoid pneumonia.

MAYOR ROBERT F. MADDOX, RETIRING, TELLS OF SPLENDID RESULTS ACHIEVED FOR CITY

Mayor Robert F. Maddox, in his valedictory address to the old council at Taft hall last night, spoke in detail of the splendid results which have been achieved for the city during the last year.

Mayor Maddox presents many matters of interest and importance, but few of greater import than the statement that absolutely no graft or dishonesty has been found in any city department.

In his closing address Mayor Maddox said:

Gentlemen of the General Council: I am happy here tonight at the close of the first administration of Greater Atlanta, to present to the members of your honorable body a brief business statement which I believe will convince you that our city is enjoying the most prosperous and most hopeful period of its existence.

Proud of our phenomenal increase in population, which admittedly puts us, with our 154,839 human souls, second only to New Orleans, in the south; pointing to our bank clearings, postoffice receipts, building permits and other evidences of advance, it is fair to say, and not unfair to boldly claim, that Atlanta is now, and will remain, the metropolis of the great southeastern section of our country.

It should be, and is, I know, a source of gratification to every person within our limits, to realize that public spirit, constant endeavor and right conduct have placed Atlanta in the forefront of the cities not only of the south, but of the entire American continent.

Councilman Hilburn Dies.

During the year our general council lost one of its members by death. I refer to the Honorable Frank A. Hilburn. Mr. Hilburn's death was sad and unexpected. I am pleased to say that I learned to know Mr. Hilburn during my term of service with him, and that I found him to be a rugged, honest man. We had several talks together about matters relating to the city and about other matters, and I am pleased to bear testimony to the gentleness of his manner and to his desire to faithfully serve his constituents. I learned to claim him as my friend, and I mourn his loss.

Retrospect.

All the offices of the city have been conducted during the past two years in an honest and business-like manner. Every contract calling for the expenditure of money has been let after the widest publicity and awarded to the lowest bidder. In spending the bond money this has proven of especial advantage to the city and very reasonable prices have been obtained.

In this connection it may be recalled that before the bond election was held on February 15 last, a bond ordinance was prepared and passed through council, in which it was stated to the people how their money was to be spent, and I desire now to say that the promise made the people has been rigidly observed, and all contracts which have been let in every department have been let in strict accordance with that ordinance.

I wish to say that no dishonesty or graft has been found in any department, and all the officials of the city have worked to the best interests of the community.

The Bond Issue.

On the 15th of last February the people of the city by a practically unanimous vote decided to issue $3,000,000 of bonds for needed public improvements, and I give it as my opinion that no one thing ever done by the people of Atlanta will do the same amount of good for all the people as the wise expenditure of this $3,000,000, as originally contemplated. Later on in this message I will state to you in detail how much of this money has been expended and in what way.

As a matter of record, I will now give you the history of the bond transactions up to date:

The amount voted on February 15 was $3,000,000, divided as follows: $1,350,000, sewer bonds; $900,000, waterworks bonds; $600,000, school bonds; $100,000, hospital bonds; $50,000, crematory bonds.

On June 11, after proper advertisement, $625,000 of these bonds were offered for sale. They were bought by J. H. Hilsman & Co., of Atlanta, for $633,821, thus bringing a premium of $8,821.

Of this $625,000 sold to Hilsman & Co., $100,000 were hospital bonds, $50,000 were crematory bonds, $225,000 were sewer bonds, $150,000 were waterworks bonds, and $100,000 were school bonds.

On November 15, after wide advertisement, $500,000 more of these bonds were offered for sale and were sold to a syndicate consisting of Townsend Scott & Son, of Baltimore; Breed & Harrison, of Cincinnati; C. E. Denison & Co., of Boston; and the Provident Savings Bank and Trust Co., of Cincinnati, for $515,145, thus bringing the handsome premium of $15,145.

Division of the Bonds.

Of this last sale of $500,000, $300,- $90,000 sewer bonds, $90,000 water- 000 school bonds.

In addition to the two above-mentioned sales, the sinking fund commission of the city of Atlanta has already taken $200,000 of bonds, of which $90,000 were sewer bonds, $60,000 were waterworks bonds and $50,000 were school bonds.

Still further there have been reserved for the sinking fund commission to be delivered this month, $220,000 of the bonds, divided as follows: $90,000 sewer bonds, $90,000 waterworks bonds and $40,000 school bonds.

In other words, including the two sales of bonds, and those bonds which have already been taken by the sinking fund commission, and which have been reserved for the sinking fund commission, bonds to the amount of $1,545,000 have been sold, taken or reserved, thus leaving for future sale bonds to the amount of $1,455,000. Of this amount, it may be stated that $945,000 are sewer bonds, $300,000 are waterworks bonds and $210,000 are school bonds.

In this connection it may be stated that when all of the bonds still reserved for future sale are sold, the net bonded debt of the city, less, of course, the bonds held in the sinking fund, will be $5,746,500.

The total borrowing ability of the city, which is limited by the constitution of the state to 7 per cent of the assessed valuation of all city property, is 7 per cent of $120,485,233, or $8,433,966. Deducting from this sum the net bonded debt of $5,746,500, it will be observed that the city has an additional borrowing ability above the total bonded debt, both outstanding and authorized, of $2,687,466.

Sewers and Sanitation.

In the division of the bond money for public improvements, it will be recalled that the people voted a larger sum for sewers, sewage disposal plants and matters connected therewith than for any other kind of improvement, thus indicating their intention to deal thoroughly with this most important question of the public health. The amount voted was $1,350,000.

I am glad to be able to tell you that of this sum contracts aggregating $661,300.92 have been closed. These contracts include the Proctor creek disposal plant, the Peachtree creek disposal plant, the Peachtree creek intercepting sewers, the Proctor creek intercepting sewers and the lateral trunk sewers. Work on all these important improvements has begun, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

I regret that I am not able to make to you as flattering a report upon the subject of the collection and disposal of surface garbage. I can say that neither the board of health nor the chief of the sanitary department nor any other official has been neglectful in this matter. The failure to completely settle this question has been due to the facts, first, that there are several ways employed in different cities to collect and dispose of garbage, and it was at first difficult to determine what we wished to do, and, second, it appeared to be impossible to find any place for additional dumping grounds by reason of the vigorous objections of the citizens in the neighborhood of the sites from time to time suggested. Committees from the board of health and from the general council visited many large cities to study the entire question. I myself visited quite a number of cities.

When we finally agreed upon a plan for the collection and disposal of this garbage, and bids were asked for, it was found that the lowest bid was far in excess of the money in hand to do the work, so it could not be accepted.

There the matter stands at present, and the garbage will be collected and disposed of for the present as it has been in the past. I am sure that the incoming administration will take up and deal with this question in a vigorous, business-like manner.

The sanitary department is doing all within its power with the equipment which it has and the funds placed at its disposal.

New School Buildings.

Of equal importance to the work of spending the bond money devoted to sewers, is the beginning which has been made on our new school buildings from the bond money devoted to this purpose.

Contracts have been signed with reputable contractors for ten new, modern, brick, up-to-date school buildings, and work on several of them has already begun. They will all be built and ready for use by the opening of the next scholastic year in September of this year. These schools are at the following locations:

One at the corner of Ashby and Lena streets.

One at the corner of Georgia avenue and Formwalt street.

One at the corner of Randolph street and Forrest avenue.

One on Hill street, near Milledge avenue.

One at the corner of Chestnut and Pelham streets.

One at the corner of Home Park avenue and State street.

One on North avenue, near Highland avenue.

One on the present Walker street site.

One on the present Lee street site.

Negro school building on Yonge street.

The contracts for these schools will call for the expenditure of $450,113.12, including the sites purchased, and when completed will, it is believed, at least relieve the congestion for a few years.

In addition to the above, I am pleased to inform you that eight of our old brick school buildings have been heated and ventilated after modern methods within the present year. The money used for this purpose was $30,222.75, and was provided for in the bond issue. I may add that Ivy and Davis street schools have been repaired at a cost of $14,749.74, which was also provided by the bond issue.

I may further inform you that the city of Atlanta has in its public school system at this time fifty school buildings, including those which are rented. Forty buildings are actually owned by the city.

The enrollment for the scholastic year ending June, 1910, was 20,102, and Superintendent Slaton estimates for me that the enrollment for the scholastic year ending in June of the present year, 1911, will be in the neighborhood of 21,500.

In this connection I may say that no one of our departments is growing more rapidly than our department of public schools, and including teachers and all other employees, the system now has on its payrolls in the neighborhood of 500 persons. I believe that the work is being well conducted, and that the thanks of the community are due to the superintendent, Professor W. M. Slaton, and his able assistants.

The Waterworks Department.

It will be extremely gratifying to the members of council to know that during the year just closed, there were laid 214,334 feet of water mains or nearly 41 miles. Of this amount about 36 miles was laid from the bond money. General Manager Smith estimates that not less than 25,000 citizens of Atlanta, who have not previously enjoyed the privilege of city water, will benefit from the mains laid last year. Manager Smith also estimates that the revenues of the city from water rents will be increased by these new mains, not less than $40,000 annually.

I may add that work is being rapidly pushed upon our new filters, of which there will be 20 units of 500,000 gallons each. The new coagulating basin is also nearly completed, and the contract closed for the completion of the new reservoir. The total contracts let by the city for the expenditure of bond money in this department amounts to $494,919.89.

The public I am sure will be glad to know that a more convenient system of paying water bills has been decided upon by this department, and will be put into effect in the early part of this year. It is the purpose of the department to render regular water bills which can be paid at the city hall, similar to the system now used by the Georgia Railway and Electric Company. Books and stationery for this needed improvement have been ordered, and the system is sure to be of much convenience to the public.

The New Hospital Annex.

I am gratified to inform you that work on the new annex to the Grady hospital has been actually begun. You will recall that in the bond issue, $100,000 was set aside for this purpose, and the contract which has been closed for the new hospital was for $97,500. The building when completed will about double our present capacity, which means that it will double our ability to do this most noble necessary municipal work.

Right here I take the liberty to suggest to those of your honorable body who hold over and those new members who may be in the room, that a home for nurses of the Grady hospital and the new annex is most urgently needed. In a conversation with Mr. Joseph Hirsch, who has been president of the board of trustees of the hospital since its foundation, Mr. Hirsch stated to me that with the completion of the new annex, there would be about 46 nurses, and that it was most desirable if not absolutely imperative to have for these young women a home in the immediate neighborhood of the hospital. The necessary space can be found on the hospital grounds, and I earnestly recommend to you that you look into this most important matter.

Statistics.

The following figures will be of interest:

We have taxable property assessed at $120,485,233, compared with $104,809,888 twelve months ago, which is a gain of $15,675,345.

We have 134 miles of improved streets, which is a gain of 15 miles during the year.

We have 337 miles of sidewalks, which is a gain of 30 miles during the year.

We have 174 miles of sewers, which is a gain of 13 miles.

We have 248 miles of water mains, a gain of 41 miles.

Our building permits have broken all previous records, and go beyond the figures of cities two and three times the size of Atlanta. During the year 1910, Building Inspector Hayes issued permits to the amount of $7,405,910, which surpasses 1909 by $1,853,959, making a gain of 33 per cent.

Our postoffice receipts for the past year have gone beyond the $1,000,000 mark and surpassed the receipts of any other city in the south.

The New City Hall.

You will recall that a short time ago, I officially communicated to you all of the transactions between the United States government and the city of Atlanta in the matter of acquiring the old postoffice building for a city hall. I gave you all of these transactions in detail.

I have only to inform you now that since that time, accurate plans and specifications have been prepared for remodeling the building to make it suited for the city's uses and that these plans and specifications have been accepted by your committee, to which you referred the matter. Bids were publicly asked for, and the lowest one was found to be that of D. C. Allen, to whom has been awarded the contract for the sum of $33,049.

It is pleasing to state that work has been actually begun, and in about six months' time, Mayor Winn and all the city hall officials will be fixed in modern and commodious quarters commensurate with the dignity of the city and far more serviceable to the public-at-large.

In this connection I may say that the old city hall, after proper advertisement, was sold at auction on Monday, December 5, and was bought by Mr. Reuben Arnold and Mr. Harvey Hill for $67,200. A mortgage of $30,000 on the property was assumed by the purchasers, and after the payment of the required commissions of the auctioneer, and of $20,000 to myself as the first payment on the $70,000 which I had advanced for the purchase of the old postoffice, there remained about $15,000, which was appropriated at the next meeting of council to assist in the remodeling of the new city hall.

On the whole, I regard the city hall transaction as one of the most important connected with our work of last year. Our city has been relieved of a debt of $30,000, we have become enabled to move at an early date out of our present cramped quarters and we have secured a new city hall, which, with the ground it stands upon, is worth not less than $700,000, for the sum of $70,000. To this we might add the $33,000 which we are to pay for remodeling the building, and you will see that we will have acquired a handsome, modern, well-equipped city hall building, for but little in excess of $100,000.

Office of Auditor.

In my last annual message, you will recall that I recommended to your honorable body the creation of the office of auditor, whose duty it would be to audit the books of all the various departments, check up expenditures, payrolls, and do similar work. I am pleased to say that this office has been created and that the auditor has been of great practical benefit to the comptroller and to the city-at-large. He has carefully checked up the books of all the departments and made frequent reports to the mayor and to the chairman of the finance committee about the financial affairs of the city.

I may add that either the comptroller, the auditor, or some one in the comptroller's office carefully checks up every payroll, whether weekly, bi-monthly or monthly. This is a custom which has never before been put into practice in the city, and is one of the several business improvements which have been made in connection with this department.

I also desire to call your attention to the publication of the quarterly report made by the auditor. This report gives, in detail, information about the finances of the city which the taxpayers should know. I hope the custom of publishing these reports will be continued. Every department of the city is now required to make a detailed inventory of every article belonging to the city twice a year, and for the first time in the history of the city accurate detailed statements of its assets are furnished the comptroller.

The general bookkeeping of the comptroller's department has been much improved, and is up-to-date, business-like and satisfactory.

Notwithstanding the heavy demands on all departments, I am glad to be able to report that the city closes the year in a most excellent financial condition. All the current debts of the city have been paid, and sufficient funds are in the treasury to meet all outstanding contracts, including the $95,000 to meet the first maturing school bonds issued last year, the $35,000 to repair the new city hall, funds to complete the tuberculosis hospital, the perpetual charter fund of $175,000, and we still have a cash balance on the right side of the ledger.

Department of Medical Inspection.

I desire to call your especial attention to the good work which has been done in the department of medical inspection since its establishment something more than one year ago. Out of about 21,000 children in our public schools, 10,348, or about half of them, have been examined, and of this number, 4,039 were found normal, while 6,319, or about 61 per cent, were found defective. Many of these received treatment from the medical director, or his assistant nurses, and notice cards were sent to parents, or nearest relatives of the others, and in a large number of cases, the parents have responded at once by having their children treated.

It will be interesting to know the nature of the principal defects which are found in the children. They are:

Teeth	3,767
Tonsils	1,476
Eyes	1,458
Adenoids	1,079
Glands	887
Parasites	328

There are, in addition, scattering cases of anaemia, heart trouble, lung trouble, ear trouble, diseases of the skin, etc.

The very statement of the above facts convincingly shows the importance of this department, and I am informed by Dr. Stephens, the director of the department, that in the large majority of the cases these defects are slight and will readily yield to treatment, whereas, if permitted to continue, they may become chronic.

Dr. Stephens has done his work well, as did his predecessor, Dr. Roberts, but the force is too small and the inspections are therefore too slow, and I would earnestly recommend that additional appropriation be made to this most necessary work.

Inspector of Weights.

During the past year council decided to establish the office of inspector of weights, and the wisdom of this action has been abundantly proved by the work which has been done by Inspector Buchanan. The city has purchased two sets of United States standard test weights, which have been tested and approved. Inspector Buchanan has tested about 1,000 small scales such as are used in grocery stores, meat markets, etc. Several of these scales have been found to be dishonest and in each instance they were condemned. Platform scales for the weighing of coal, grain and heavy commodities have also been tested and seven pairs of these scales have been condemned. The inspector has done similar work with ice scales, and has saved the citizens thousands of dollars through his work. Fines have been imposed in the recorder's court amounting to $544.50, and several men have been found guilty of dishonest practices and sentenced to the chaingang. On the whole, much benefit has accrued from the establishment of this department.

Auditorium-Armory.

It gives me especial pleasure to call your attention to our Auditorium-Armory and to repeat what I said from this place twelve months ago, that the money expended for it constituted one of the best investments ever made by this city.

Besides being a permanent home for seven companies of infantry, the band hospital corps, and headquarters of the fifth Regiment Georgia state troops, of one battery of field artillery and a troop of cavalry, all of which use the building every day in the year, the building has been opened 108 times during 1910, and Mr. Weaver, the custodian, estimates that the attendance upon various meetings reaches the figure of 256,000 people.

I know it will interest you, and at the same time surprise you, to hear the numbers attending some of the most important gatherings. They are:

Thirty-eight organ recitals	90,000
Two days' military circus	6,000
Auditorium Lyceum course	36,000
Grand opera	35,000
Colored National S. S. Convention	4,000
Georgia Democratic State Convention	5,000
Colored Music Festival	5,000
Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows	18,000
Roosevelt lecture	7,000
Horse show	12,000
Poultry show	2,500
Georgia Educational Convention	3,000

Character of Entertainment.

The above meetings, taken at random from the report of the custodian, show the high character of the entertainments given in the auditorium, and the interest manifested in them by the people of our city.

I repeat, therefore, that there is scarcely an institution in our city which gives so much pleasure and instruction to so many of our people, and its good work will continue to grow in the future

Under the auspices of the Atlanta Musical Festival Association, which so generously furnished the magnificent organ now installed, there have been given for the benefit of the public free concerts on Sunday afternoons, which have been attended by thousands of our citizens, and have done much to encourage our people along musical and artistic lines.

The general use of the Auditorium-Armory has grown so far beyond the expectation of those who first conceived the plan to build it, and it has proven to be of so much service during the winter months, that it is necessary to provide the building with sufficient heating facilities, and it is hoped that the council will be able to provide funds to make the building comfortable at all seasons of the year, in order that it may serve the people at all times.

Public Safety.

The departments of police and fire have been kept up to their usual high standard. During the year some of the largest crowds that have ever been seen in the city congregated on the streets, and they were handled by the police department with a firmness, and at the same time a gentleness, which compelled public admiration and at the same time prevented any outbreak or disorder.

The fire department has been equally alert, and by its prompt action has several times during the year prevented serious fires. During the past year we have had no heavy losses from fires.

In this connection it may be stated that two new fire stations have been completed during the year, one at the corner of Moreland and DeKalb avenues and the other at the corner of Oak and Whitehall streets.

Parks and Playgrounds.

Our park system, which, exclusive of Lakewood, consisted of 342 acres at the beginning of last year, was increased during the year by the addition of the dumping grounds, which have an area of 81 acres, thus giving to the system a total of 423 acres. Much good work has been done on Piedmont Park, Grant Park and elsewhere during the year, and it is hoped that the park privileges of our people will be extended as rapidly as possible.

I may add that also during the year the city installed nine playgrounds, which during the summer months gave health and happiness to thousands of our children.

City Prison.

I am glad to report much improvement in the city prison. I do not mean by this to reflect in any manner upon the old management, but merely to say that by making the prison a separate department, putting it under the control of the council committee on prisons, and materially increasing its appropriation, it has been possible to give it more attention and, therefore, to derive better results.

During the year council has appropriated $53,347.01 to the prison department. The sanitation of the prison has been improved, the food has been made more wholesome, and under the direction of the prison committee all parts of the prison have made material advance.

For Smaller Boards.

I desire to reiterate a recommendation which I made twelve months ago, to the effect that our boards ought to be made smaller. The more I have seen of their workings, the more positive I am that as at present composed our boards are too large. I do not believe there is a single successful business or professional man on any one of these boards who will not agree to the above statement.

If I may take the liberty to do so, I earnestly recommend that the new council take up this question, and reduce these boards to seven members, five to come from five districts, said districts to be fixed by the general council, with the mayor and chairman of the council committee as ex-officio members.

Near Beer Saloons.

Before retiring from the mayor's office, I am going to take the liberty to make to you a recommendation in regard to the near beer saloons.

I think the recent action of council in restricting these saloons by reducing the zone of their operations was a very wise thing to do, and I think future councils should be very careful not to extend these limits. It is far better to have these saloons close to the center of the city where larger police protection makes it easier to prevent disorder and enforce law.

I also believe that the present number of saloons should be increased slowly, if at all, and that the character of the new applicants for licenses should be very carefully investigated by the police committee before approving any new license.

While on this subject, I will say that I believe our laws regarding the sale of intoxicants are being enforced as well or better than in any city of Atlanta's size, where such or similar laws prevail.

I know there are those who believe that the near beer saloons are violations of the state law. But the state unquestionably permits the near beer saloons, because the state has imposed a license tax of $300.00 upon each of them.

No Whisky Is Sold.

Early in my administration I made it known to near beer dealers that I would, under no circumstances, permit their selling whisky in Atlanta, and I do not believe that whisky is being sold at any of the near beer saloons in this city.

Of course, there are blind tigers, as there always have been and always will be where the sale of whisky is prohibited by law. I am informed that our express companies have never before in their history done such a whisky business as during the recent holidays, and it is largely due to this importation of whisky from other states which comes in a perfectly lawful manner to our citizens, that drunkenness is still in evidence here.

I believe our vigilant police and detective departments are constantly on the hunt for blind tigers, and arrest them wherever found, and I know that our fearless recorder gives them the extreme limit of the law when they come into his court.

The following figures with reference to blind tigers which have been furnished me by Chief Jennings will prove the above statement:

	1908.	1909.	1910.
Number of "blind tiger" cases made	214	418	496
Number of convictions	190	299	327

It will be noticed from the above figures that the blind tiger cases have not increased as rapidly in 1910 as they did in 1909. And it will also be observed that while the cases made have shown an increase, the number of convictions has increased proportionately.

Widening of Marietta Street.

It is gratifying not only to the people directly interested, but also to the citizens of the entire city, to know that Marietta street, west of its junction with Walton street, will be widened. Many citizens have worked to accomplish this result for many years, but it is only within the last few weeks that it has been definitely decided to widen the street and the funds have been provided.

In this connection, the question of widening of Peachtree street is being much agitated at this time, and I trust that some plan may be devised by which this work may be accomplished.

It is also evident that some means must soon be devised to relieve this thoroughfare of its rapidly increasing traffic. I believe the repaving and regrading of Ivy street from Edgewood avenue to Peachtree street, and the repaving of West Peachtree is perhaps the most economical and practical solution of the problem.

New Building Code.

A very important piece of work which is now being done is the printing of a new building code of the city. This book is in the hands of the printer, and funds have been appropriated to do the work. It will be ready in a very short time, and when given to the public will present in handy, intelligent shape, all of the ordinances and regulations of the city and the fire department in regard to the erection of all kinds of buildings.

This code is a work which we have long needed so as to see that all of our new buildings are constructed in accordance with the most modern and safest rules.

The New City Code.

I regret to inform you that the new City Code is not yet ready to be published, but I am gald to say that it will be ready for public use in three or four weeks. The contract for this work has been let and the funds provided.

The work is progressing steadily under the direction of our able city attorney, and when completed will, I believe, be a thorough book, correctly indexed, containing the city charter and all amendments thereto, all city ordinances and all other necessary matter brought down to the latest possible date.

The Press.

It would be impossible to give a resume of the progress and prosperity of our city without giving due credit to the part played in our advancement by the loyal and powerful press of Atlanta.

Our newspapers have given their hearty support to every worthy movement, and besides making large cash subscriptions to semi-civic enterprises, they have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars of their valuable space in advertising this city throughout the union.

I believe it can be truthfully stated that the development of Atlanta in the past few years, and its high standing at present, both at home and abroad, is more largely due to the splendid co-operation of our press than to any other course.

The editors of these papers have not hesitated to criticise the actions of our officials when they felt that they were wrong, nor have they been slow to commend when they deemed our actions worthy.

I believe that publicity in all departments of government, whether national, state or municipal, is the best safeguard of the people, and a watchful, loyal, fearless press is one of the best assets of any community.

Graft and wrongdoing cannot exist and will not grow under the sunlight of pitiless publicity, and I hope in the future our daily press may continue to earn the appreciation of our people which they now so richly deserve.

The Hugh T. Inman Gift.

While I have in a recent message, officially brought to the attention of the general council the bequest to the city, made by the late Hugh T. Inman, I desire again to make brief reference to it. Mr. Inman's gift to the city consists of high-class, interest-bearing securities which, at par, are worth $35,000. This is perhaps the largest gift, expressed in money value, which has ever been made to Atlanta by any one of her citizens.

I know that every member of this body will join me in an expression of thanks to and affectionate remembrance of Mr. Inman for his generosity, and these thanks will be given with all the more sincerity when it is recalled that the income from this money is to be used for the alleviation of human sorrow and human suffering.

Spencer and Grant Monuments.

During the year the city erected in Grant park a monument to the late Colonel L. P. Grant, who donated this beautiful property to the city for park purposes. The erection of this monument was a graceful and deserved tribute to the memory of one of Atlanta's most distinguished citizens and philanthropists. As the thousands of people who will visit this beautiful park view in future years this marble shaft, they will learn to love the man who, by his generous gift, made possible the beauties of this park.

I also desire to make allusion to the monument erected by the employees of the Southern railway, something like 30,000 in number, to the late Samuel B. Spencer, on the plaza in front of the Terminal station. Mr. Spencer was a native Georgian, a confederate soldier, and by his rare ability and constant, long efforts, rose from the position of rodman to the presidency of one of the greatest railway systems in this country. The monument itself is a striking likeness of Mr. Spencer and is an ornament to the city.

I should like to see other monuments of distinguished Georgians scattered throughout the city, as they not only teach useful lessons to our children, but they serve to increase the love and study of the beautiful and the artistic.

Knoxville—Macon—New Orleans.

I wish to call brief attention to the fact that Atlanta has given her aid and encouragement during the past year to several of her sister cities, and I hope that this spirit of co-operation will always continue.

Accompanied by several members of the general council, and a large delegation of Atlantans, I went to the Appalachian Exposition at Knoxville, Tenn. Our presence was appreciated by the Tennessee city, and many expressions of cordial good will were uttered about Atlanta. The exposition itself was well worth visiting.

Later several members of our general council and a large delegation of our citizens visited the state fair at Macon, and all of the visitors were received with the accustomed hospitality of the Central City. The fair was the best state fair that has ever been held in Georgia, and will doubtless continue to be held in Macon every year, as Atlanta, which had the fair for many years, has made assurance to the citizens of Macon that she would assist our sister city in retaining that worthy enterprise.

Removal of Mercer.

Just here, I would like to say a word about the unfortunate controversy over a proposed removal of Mercer University from Macon to Atlanta. I want to assure our friends in Macon that neither the mayor of Atlanta, nor any member of our general council, nor the chamber of commerce, nor any other person, so far as I know, who has the right to speak officially for Atlanta, has ever made the remotest suggestion to bring Mercer University to this city. The idea originated entirely with members of the Baptist church, which church controls this excellent institution.

I merely make this statement because I think this matter ought to be thoroughly understood. I do not approve of sister Georgia cities getting mad with each other. All of them should live on terms of cordiality and good will, and each should always stand ready to help the other in every progressive movement.

I also desire to call attention to the fact that at the request of the governor of Louisiana and the mayor of New Orleans, your honorable body passed strong resolutions requesting the congress of the United States to select New Orleans as the place for holding the Panama exposition in 1915. A copy of these resolutions was sent to each of Georgia's representatives in Congress and also to Governor Sanders, of Louisiana, and Mayor Behrman, of New Orleans. Many expressions of appreciation were made in the press of Louisiana about Atlanta's action in the matter.

Board of Municipal Research.

I am very gratified that the general council, at its last meeting, saw fit to create the board of municipal research and statistics. In my travels around the country I have found that similar boards and bureaus are doing most effective work for their cities in the disinterested study of many large municipal questions. I believe that the board which your honorable body has established, can, and will, be of much use to Atlanta, and I am glad that you saw fit to have upon the board, both members of the general council and citizens-at-large.

The ordinance calls for a board of seven members, one of whom shall be the city auditor, three of whom shall be members of the council, and three citizens-at-large. These last six are to be named by the mayor. I have already named these six gentlemen, and I am sure they will give to the new board the attention it deserves.

League of Municipalities.

Last summer, accompanied by Alderman Pittman and Councilman Winn, I went to St. Paul, Minn., to attend a meeting of the League of American Municipalities. We were joined there by Councilman Chambers, Commissioner of Public Works Collier, and Assistant Engineer W. Tom Wilson, who were making a study of streets.

By our joint efforts, we succeeded in securing the next convention of the league for Atlanta, and the convention will be held here during the coming summer. I hope that our new mayor and general council will make proper provision for the entertainment of its delegates.

General Remarks.

From the foregoing facts and figures, I believe I have been able to show you that the servants of the people from the highest to the lowest, and in every department, have given a year of hard, honest work and visible, tangible achievement.

We have sold more than a million dollars of our bonds during the year at most flattering figures, and have thus demonstrated to the financial world the soundness of our credit and the desirability of our securities.

The blessing of abundant and pure water has been given to thousands of our citizens, and the work is still going on.

Modern, handsome, up-to-date school buildings are going up in every section of our city to accommodate the rapidly-increasing numbers of our children, who are to take our places in after life, and who are being trained to know and to do, to be honest, honorable, industrious, self-reliant and ambitious.

Our system of sewage is being extended on the broadest and most scientific lines, and in a manner which will give all possible protection to our public health for a generation.

Doubling Hospital Facilities.

Our hospital facilities are being doubled.

Our streets are being paved as never before.

Our central thoroughfares are at night as light as day.

We are successfully competing with New York and Chicago in the matter of grand opera, music festivals, horse shows and similar entertainments.

We are getting more and more of the great conventions, and can, I believe, in 1912, secure the next national democratic convention.

We believe in the worship of God and the enforcement of the law.

Our city is literally filled with churches, in which every person worships God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and I believe I speak the truth when I say that in no other city in the world of equal size can be found more God-fearing people, more religious tolerance, and higher regard for law and order.

Some great writer has said that "God helps those who help themselves." This is surely true of Atlanta. She has helped herself along every line of moral, educational and commercial uplift, and God has helped her in return.

I know that the administration now about to begin will add additional luster to our beloved city. I say this in no perfunctory manner, but because I know that the new council will be moved by the highest ideals, and I know our new mayor to be a man of broad education, stainless character, and of the highest ability.

Conclusion.

In conclusion, I know you will permit me to say a few personal words.

"Parting is such sweet sorrow," said Shakespeare, the greatest reader of the human heart.

So far as concerns me personally, nothing can be more true. My separation from you gentlemen of the general council, and all city officials, is both sorrowful and sweet.

It is sorrowful because I am leaving a work which I have learned to love—a work which I have learned to love because it is a work which was committed in part to me by voters representing 160,000 of the best people on earth.

It is sorrowful because I am officially to separate from you, with whom I have labored as best I knew how for the general good, and to every one of whom I now express my sincerest thanks for your constant, cordial co-operation.

Thanks Members of Council.

I thank every member of this council for his personal individual work. I thank you for your attendance upon the meetings of this body. I thank you for your attendance at committee meetings. I thank you for your many valuable suggestions to me. I thank you for your personal kindnesses to me. And I thank the people of this city in sincerity and in truth for sending to our municipal legislature a body of men with whom it has been my pleasure to serve and from whom it is now my sorrow to separate.

My separation from you is, however, sweet in many ways. It is sweet because of our harmonious relations and our solid achievements. It is sweet because our differences, which have been few, were honest and intelligent, and left no rankle behind. And it is sweetest of all when I realize that we do not really separate at all, but that we will all continue to live in this splendid city where our personal and social relations can be continued, where we can still give to each other the glad warm hand of friendship, and where each of us, whether official or private citizen, can join shoulders when necessary and give Atlanta a push to something better, greater and higher.

To Mayor-elect Winn, I turn over the executive duties of our city with much happiness. Called by a very large majority of his fellow citizens to the highest honor within their power to bestow, endowed by birth, education, training and study with all the gifts necessary to a most successful, solid and honorable administration of our affairs, he will enter tonight upon the discharge of his duties with the glad acclaim and best wishes of every Atlantan who loves decency, fairness, integrity, law and progress, and behind him stands a council of the same caliber.

Atlanta will move onward under his direction. May she continue her phenomenal growth in population. May she increase in righteousness and correct conduct. May her men continue to be the bravest, the most progressive and the most public-spirited. May her women continue to be the purest, the best and the most beautiful. May her schools continue to be crowded with healthy and happy children. May her factories and her stores, and her banks and her laboring men, and her professional men and all her citizens, receive ample rewards for their labors. May the salubrity of her climate, and the brightness of her sunny southern skies continue to attract good men and women from all corners of our land. May her churches grow in numbers and may all her people grow in Godliness. May her name be always a synonym for peace, progress, prosperity and tranquility.

And when at any day in the vista of the future, the roll of cities is called, may the chief executive of this city, as the sentinel on the watch-tower, be able to respond for Atlanta, as I am able to respond tonight, "All is well."

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Buffet	3 00	4 45	8 75	3 00	5 60	8 25
Olover	3 20	4 70	9 25	3 10	5 80	8 50
Mistletoe	4 00	5 80	11 00	3 50	6 60	9 75
Maryland	4 00	5 80	11 50	4 00	7 60	11 00
Old Van Sycle	5 00	7 00	13 50	4 75	9 00	13 00
Number 14	6 00	8 50	15 00	5 00	9 60	14 00
Corn Whiskies						
Gopher	2 40	3 60	7 00	2 00	3 75	5 50
Sweet Mash	2 60	3 90	7 75	2 50	4 60	6 75
Gordy	3 00	4 40	8 75	2 75	5 10	7 50
Olover	3 20	4 65	9 25	3 10	5 80	8 50
Pure Old	4 00	5 80	11 50	3 50	6 60	9 75
Gins						
Extra XXX	2 40	3 60	7 00	2 25	4 10	6 00
Peacock	3 00	4 45	8 75	3 00	5 60	8 25
Brandies						
Native Peach	3 00	4 40	8 75	2 90	5 40	7 95
Native Apple	3 00	4 40	8 75	2 90	5 40	7 95
Imported Sherry Wine						
Dinner	3 00	4 25	8 00	2 75	5 00	7 25
Oloroso	4 00	5 75	11 00	3 75	7 00	10 00
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DECREASE IN CASES; INCREASE IN FINES

Judge Broyles Files Interesting Report of Court.

The report of Recorder Nash R. Broyles for the past year shows a decrease from 1909 of more than 1,000 in the number of cases brought before him for trial, and an increase of more than $2,000 in the fines imposed. More prisoners paid their fines in 1909 than in 1910, which seems to show that the high cost of living was operative among the lower classes as well as in Wall street.

Following are the exact figures: Cases docketed in 1910, 15,778, in 1909 16,813, decrease of 1,035; fines imposed in 1910, $178,558, in 1909, $175,747.85, which is an increase of $2,810.15; cash from fines in 1910, $80,172.50, in 1909, $85,970.60, decrease of $5,798.10; fines worked out in 1910, $70,344.50, in 1909, $63,100.25, increase of $7,244.25. The number of cases dismissed in 1910 was 2,937.

The report contains an appreciation of the work of Probation Officers Gloer for the juveniles, and Coogler for the adults, and shows that in 73 cases of drunkenness and family desertion good results have been obtained with all except eight. The work of W. H. Preston, the clerk of the court and recorder pro tem., who has striven faithfully during the year in this department, is also mentioned. The report closes with the thanks of the recorder to the council and the police department for their efforts to assist him in his enforcement of the law.

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FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD MISTAKEN FOR NICKEL

But Donor Would Not Own Up and Ministers' Association Keeps It.

The collection had just been taken at the meeting of the Evangelical Ministers' Association yesterday afternoon during a silence so quiet that each coin clinked audibly as it fell into the baskets.

During some other preliminaries, the secretary, J. O. Grogan, pleasant-faced and smiling-eyed, counted out the money into little heaps. Nobody paid much attention to him, until the president of the association started to carry on the business of the session.

"Some brother has surely made a mistake," said Secretary Grogan, and then in a hopeful tone, as though an afterthought had struck him. "It is possible that somebody meant to be generous, but inasmuch as I myself have been the victim of a similar mistake I wish to announce that some brother has inadvertently dropped a $5 gold piece into the collection basket. I have it; I will return it. I think that it must be Baptist money," concluded the secretary with a broader smile.

But either the conscious donor was too modest to "speak up" or the unconscious donor did not wish to deny the implication of generosity, and the $5 gold piece was not reclaimed from the collection.

To My Friends:

This is to thank you, each and all, for your kind and generous support during year just closed. I will be ever ready to serve you, and will be at 39 N. Forsyth with M. L. Thrower, where any real estate you care to buy or sell will have my prompt attention. Wishing you a happy and prosperous year during 1911, I am,
Yours to command,

L. C. GREEN
173 Highland Avenue

CHAMBER TO WIDEN ITS WORK IN 1911

First Meeting for the Year Will Be Held Wednesday.

Directors of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce will hold their first 1911 meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the chamber rooms. At this meeting, plans for the new year are to be outlined, and from present indications, the work which the body will do during the coming year will embrace a much wider field than at any time in the history of the organization.

At this meeting, Secretary Walter G. Cooper, who recently returned from an extended tour of the east and middle west in search of new ideas for the body, will make his formal report. During his trip Mr. Cooper visited a number of the largest cities in the country, selecting those whose commercial bodies are famed for not only their enterprise, but for their success in carrying out their undertakings. Mr. Cooper feels that he has brought back with him not a few ideas that may be of assistance to the local organization in the work which is being planned for 1911.

To Select Committees.

What is probably one of the most important functions which President Paxon will be called upon to exercise during the present year is the appointment of the seventy-odd committees which are to do the work of the chamber of commerce during the year. The work of the organization is done largely through committees, which makes the selection of those who go to make up these committees most important.

President Paxon, it is stated, has conceived a brand-new idea as to how he is to select the members of the various committees, but as yet has made no announcement of what this is. It is possible, however, that he will outline his plan at the meeting of the directors Wednesday.

Best Year in History.

Officers and members of the chamber of commerce feel that 1910 was the best year the organization ever knew, and they are planning for even better things in 1911.

The increased membership which resulted from the recent membership campaign will make possible the widening of the chamber's field of activity. During the campaign the membership was raised from something over 600 members to more than 1,000, and in addition to the great increase of funds which this increase gives to the body, there will be a corresponding increase in the number of members among whom the work can be apportioned.

At the close of the membership campaign, it was pointed out that the chamber of commerce has larger responbilities than ever before because of its increased means and plans for living up to this increased responsibility will be made at the meeting Wednesday.

TRIAL OF LYENS AND SON COMES UP NEXT MONDAY

Case to Be Heard in Crisp Superior Court, Being Transferred From Glynn.

Cordele, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) The case of Sheriff W. B. Lyens and his son, Archie Lyens, will be called for trial in Crisp superior court next Monday. Lyens and his son are jointly indicted for the alleged murder of M. L. Smith at Jesup two years ago.

The November term of Crisp superior court was adjourned over until this date, and it was agreed then that this case would be called for trial at this time.

This case was first tried in the home county, Wayne, where the two were convicted and given life sentences. A new trial was granted by the supreme court. Transferred to Glynn county the second trial progressed for two weeks when it was found that one of the jurors was disqualified, a mistrial was declared, and an agreement reac[illegible] transfer to Crisp.

OLD FACES GONE FROM CITY HALL

General Evacuation of City Officials.

Many Faces That Have Been Seen for Years Will Be Replaced by New Faces—The Biggest Change in Many Years.

It was cleaning up and also "cleaning out" day at the city hall Monday when a number of city officials made preparations to turn over the affairs of their offices to their successors.

It has been many years since there has been such a general evacuation of city officials from the city hall.

There was an overhauling of papers in the mayor's office, in the city clerk's office, in the city marshal's office, in the tax collector's office and in the office of the commissioner of public works. In all these offices a number of officials will retire from public life.

Many faces that have been seen at the city hall for several years will be seen no more after this morning, while a number of new faces will take the place of the old and familiar ones.

Many New Faces.

In the mayor's office, Courtland S. Winn, with his secretary, Harllee Branch, will be seen for the next two years in place of Robert E. Maddox and Harvey Johnson.

In the city clerk's office the familiar faces of Press Huddleston, Joe Foster, Charlie Adams, E. L. Barnes, W. J. Cooper and M. B. Duke will be seen no more, and in their places will appear Walter Taylor, Joseph Fuld, W. M. Miller, George Sims, Athel McClain and Hammond Payne.

From the city marshal's office will disappear Bob Riley, William Strauss, S. B. LaSalle, R. K. Gilbert and W. D. Wilkin. In their stead will be seen James L. Fuller, Gordon Steinhauser, E. A. Vaughan, George K. Bell, J. A. Potts and L. O. Wright.

In the office of Tax Collector E. T. Payne T. J. Buchanan, Wade P. Harding and F. B. Eaves will give place to E. E. Williams, Frank Smith, J. W. Kilpatrick and Jefferson L. Williams.

In the office of chief of construction, which is now filled by Capt. R. M. Clayton, former city engineer, there will be seen only a few new faces as he will retain his former associates. Capt. W. T. B. Wilson will be superintendent of streets; H. N. Hurt, superintendent of sidewalks; W. T. Wilson, superintendent of repairs. W. J. Bridwell and W. A. Hansell, Jr., will remain with the department as sewer inspectors. In this office will be W. J. Cooper, who was formerly the city clerk.

In the city electrician's office R. C. Turner succeeds Dan W. Bowie, but Mr. Bowie remains as his assistant. E. C. Locke will go out.

This Office Disappears.

The office of commissioner of public works will disappear altogether, as it has been abolished. Henry L. Collier will open an office as consulting engineer and architect. T. W. Scales will become manager of a social club. Jesse B. Lee will go with a tiling company. Thomas Hastings has secured a position with the gas company. The other employees in this office may be retained by the chief of construction.

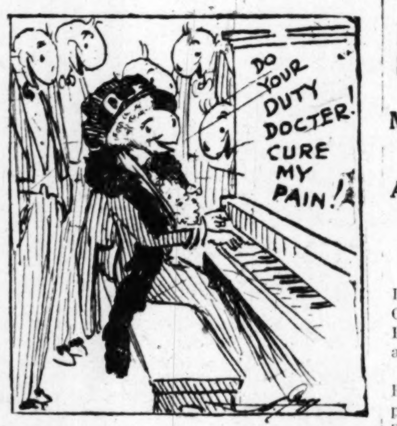
Of the officials who leave the city clerk's office, none, except Mr. Cooper, has stated what he intends to do. The same can be said of the officials in the city marshal's office. T. J. Buchanan, the deputy tax collector, will become head of the sales department of Sharpe & Boylston, real estate dealers. The other employees of this office have made no statements about their future intentions.

COLD WEATHER COMES AFTER WEEK OF SLOP

Blizzard Is Headed for Georgia, and It Will Be Some Cold.

Cold weather is coming. A screeching, grisly blizzard from out of the northwest is headed for Georgia.

Indications are that by this morning the stuff in the tube will be below the freezing point, and anticipating this change many wise ones attended to their water spigots last night.


DO YOUR DUTY DOCTER! CURE MY PAIN!

MISS GOPHER HAD FAITH IN THE CURE.

The Atlanta weather man took a holiday yesterday. The cold wave is predicted in a dispatch from Washington.

"Anybody with a good voice always captures the audience wherever they go, but there is one fair maiden visiting in Atlanta who has sung her way so deeply into masculine hearts that neither time, tide nor circumstances can erase the memory of her when she's gone," asserted the Gopher with much emphasis.

And the Gopher, having fallen a victim to that same visitor, speaks as one having authority and not as the scribes.

"You can take it from me," he continued, "that out at the house where she's visiting the canary bird has refused to trill a note since she came to town, and whenever her fingers wander lightly over the keys of the grand, square and upright, it is the signal for every man in the sound of her voice to flock to her side.

"If my vocabulary didn't fail me I would talk on indefinitely about this voice and the possessor thereof, but I'm going home after my dictionary, look up some more adjectives, and then if I can get her to listen long enough I'm going to tell the rest of it to her."

Hobson and Glenn Chosen.

Pittsburg, Pa., January 2.—Among the vice presidents chosen today at the annual convention of the National Reform Association were Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama; former Gov. J. H. Taylor, of Virginia, and former Gov. R. D. Glenn, of North Carolina.

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ALL THEATERS HAVE PROPER FIRE EXITS

City Fire Inspector Says the Owners Comply With the Law.

City Fire Inspector H. W. Oattis, acting on the suggestion of former Mayor Maddox, inspected all the motion pictures in Atlanta yesterday, and found that they complied with the city ordinances in reference to fire exits.

In some he found the exits properly placed, but in case of a sudden fire the spectators would have a difficult time in reaching the street in safety, but he states that the ordinance will have to be changed before the owners can be compelled to make changes.

Desk Calendars for 1911. We have them. Foote & Davies Co., 65 E. Alabama St.

M'CURRY AND PARTY HAVE CLOSE CALL

Axle of the Big Touring Car Breaks—Occupants Hurled From Machine.

Hartwell Ga., January 2.—(Special.) In a cross-country trip to Madison, Ga., in the automobile of Hon. Julian B. McCurry, his party barely escaped a horrible death.

He was accompanied by Colonel J. E. Linder, assistant cashier of the Peoples' Bank; Roscoe C. Linder, agent Southern Express Company, and O. G. Putman, driver of the car.

An axle broke, and both Linders were thrown out, being unconscious for awhile. They were not seriously injured.

Killed While Firing Anvils.

San Antonio, Texas, January 2.—Hubert Schulz, aged 19 years, was killed today at Yoakum, Texas, while firing anvils in celebration of New Year's day. An iron ring which he placed between two anvils filled with powder burst when the explosion occurred, a piece of the ring striking Schulz in the stomach and passing entirely through the body.

Output of Coal in 1910.

Washington, January 1.—The production of coal in the United States during 1910 was between 475,000,000 and 485,000,000 short tons, a considerable increase from the output, 459,715,804 short tons, in 1909, and approximately within 1 per cent of the maximum previous record of 480,363,424 tons, produced in 1907. This estimate was made by Edward W. Parker, from reports received by the United States geological survey from coal mine operators and others familiar with the industry.

New Store for Cordele.

Cordele, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) Announcement was made today that all preparations had been completed by A. F. Churchwell, of Albany, and J. H. Churchwell, of Cordele, who conduct a chain of big stores throughout this section, to establish a wholesale dry goods house on a big scale in Cordele at an early date.

ATLANTA'S COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1911

Members Who Will Compose Two Branches of City Legislative Body.

Atlanta's general council for 1911 is as follows:

Aldermen—A. L. Johnson, first ward; Charles H. Kelley, second ward; James E. Warren, third ward; James B. Everett, fourth ward; James W. Maddox, fifth ward; John W. Grant, sixth ward; F. J. Spratling, seventh ward; A. H. Van Dyke, eighth ward; John S. Candler, ninth ward; I. N. Ragsdale, tenth ward.

Councilmen—A. H. Baskin and A. L. Curtis, first ward; Monroe Smith and Harvey Hatcher, second ward; J. C. Harrison and Carl N. Guess, third ward; S. D. Warnock and C. J. Vaughan, fourth ward; J. J. Greer and J. D. Sisson, fifth ward; Steve R. Johnston and James R. Nutting, sixth ward; H. W. Dent and J. H. Andrews, seventh ward; S. N. Evins and W. G. Humphrey, eighth ward; E. A. Minor and Aldine Chambers, ninth ward; W. J. Stoy and D. J. Baker, tenth ward.

The members of the council of last year who have retired are as follows:

Aldermen—F. A. Pittman, third ward; E. E. Pomeroy, fourth ward, and W. A. Hancock, seventh ward.

Councilmen—J. H. Harwell, first ward; H. A. Boynton, second ward; G. N. Hurtel, third ward; D. S. Walraven, fifth ward; W. T. Winn, sixth ward; Craig Cofield, seventh ward; F. O. Foster, eighth ward.

In the fourth ward, Alderman Everett, who was formerly from the eighth ward, succeeds E. E. Pomeroy. In the tenth ward, Alderman Ragsdale succeeds himself. In the fourth, ninth and tenth wards, Councilmen Vaughan, Chambers and Baker succeed themselves, respectively.

CAROLINA SPECIAL MAKES INITIAL TRIP

Dream of Pioneer Railroad Promoters Realized by Southern's New Schedule.

Charleston, S. C., January 2.—In fulfillment of the dream of pioneer railroad promoters, the Carolina Special, the new through train between Charleston and Cincinnati on the Southern railway, inaugurated its schedule today, putting the southeast into direct touch with the great middle west.

Carrying greetings from the mayor of Charleston to the mayor of Cincinnati, representatives of Charleston departed on the express at 9 o'clock.

A large party of Southern railway officials also made the trip.

Daly Returns to Macon.

Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) Joseph Daly, who has been two years away from Macon engaged in the undertaking business in Atlanta and Albany, has returned, and with the new year begins with L. H. Burghard in his former place. He is a man with few equals in his line of business, and is highly prized in the profession. Many friends have expressed pleasure at his return.

NEW MAYOR PRO TEM.

ALDERMAN JOHN S. CANDLER,
Who was last night chosen mayor pro tem. of council without opposition. He will preside over the meetings of the new council.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR BROYLES TONIGHT

Atlanta Recorder Will Be Paid Splendid Tribute of Esteem.

Representative citizens of all classes will attend the banquet which is to be tendered Recorder Nash Broyles in Cafe Durand tonight as a tribute of esteem. While the affair is to be absolutely informal, there will be present all of the court dignitaries of the city, state and the United States in Atlanta, military men of distinction, business men whose success has been pronounced and just "plain people."

Tickets, which were placed on sale at $1 a plate, went like hot cakes, and 500 of them could have been sold without difficulty. It was thought best, however, to limit the size of the banquet to 150 plates.

A unique feature of the dinner arrangements will be the seating of the outgoing mayor and the incoming mayor. Ex-Mayor Maddox will preside at the banquet, while directly opposite him will be placed Mayor Winn.

Among the invited guests are the judges of the supreme court, court of appeals, the superior courts, the city courts, General Mills, of the department of the Gulf, and Colonel Van Orsdale, of Fort McPherson.

Committees appointed to look after the details of the affair, have fixed everything in order so that the evening may go along without a hitch.

The committee on invitation for the courts is composed of Charles T. Hopkins, W. D. Ellis, Burton Smith, Harvey Hill and John M. Slaton. The general committee is composed of Newman Laser, chairman, Shepard Bryan, Burton Cloud, D. N. McCullough, John McCullough, Walter Taylor, James L. Mason, T. H. Jeffries, Clark Howell, F. L. Seely, Walter G. Cooper, R. R. Shropshire, H. O. Teat, F. J. Paxon, Joseph Jacobs, H. Y. McCord, Carlos Mason, Col. J. Nash, W. T. Gentry, W. B. Roberts, Preston Arkwright and Arthur Ardery.

CANDLER IS CHOSEN NEW MAYOR PRO TEM.

Johnson Retired From Race and There Was No Opposition.

Alderman John S. Candler, the mayor pro tem. of Atlanta for the ensuing year, was elected last night by the unanimous vote of council, there being no one nominated in opposition to him.

Alderman A. L. Johnson was for some time spoken of favorably as a candidate for the office, and he had assurances from many members of council that they would give him their support.

It was believed for a while that the race was close, and there was some speculation even up to Monday morning as to who would be elected. During Monday, however, Alderman Johnson announced that he would not oppose Alderman Candler for mayor pro tem., as he believed the business of council and the city of Atlanta should begin the new year without any friction and with the most perfect harmony.

The new mayor pro tem., Judge John S. Candler, will make an able presiding officer over the deliberations of council, and will be in every way qualified to perform the mayor's official duties when called upon to do so.

Judge Candler is an able lawyer and jurist, having been solicitor of the Stone Mountain circuit, judge of the superior court of the same circuit and one of the judges of the supreme court of Georgia.

He entered city politics at the solicitation of many citizens when the new ninth ward was taken into the city.

When sworn in Monday night he thanked council for the honor paid him, requested that body to give him its support and co-operation and pledged his best efforts to act as mayor pro tem. in a fair and impartial manner.

Property Transfers

$800—Mrs. Alice Howell to J. R. Seawright, lot on northeasterly side of Ella street, 41x150 feet. Deed.

$2,537.87—George Winship to trustees Georgia School of Technology, lot on west side of Cherry street, 150x67 feet. Quit claim deed.

$6,435—Palmer Brick Company to Charles A. Nichols, lot on the southeast side of Brown mill road, 1,530x604 feet. Warranty deed.

$65—James Winkfield to J. C. McCrary, lot at southwest corner of Princeton avenue and Rhodes street, 50x164 feet. Warranty deed.

$90—J. C. McCrary to James M. Spencer, lot same as above. Warranty deed.

$2,000—W. H. Arnold to George K. Johnson and John W. Hamer, lot on west side of Ashby street, 68.2x202 feet. Loan deed.

$2,000—Dr. Walker Lewis to George K. Johnson and John W. Hamer, lot at southwest corner of Capitol avenue and Richardson street, 50x150 feet. Loan deed.

Hanged Self From Clothes Peg.

New York, January 2.—Anna Volinski, who was committed to an insane asylum after writing threatening letters to Jacob H. Schiff, committed suicide at the institution tonight. Her body was found hanging to a clothes peg in a closet.

TO 1911 COUNCIL GO PHYSICIANS

New Body Must Act on Future of Ward Doctors.

Likewise to New Council Is Referred Matter of Increased Salaries for Mayor and City Attorney--Mayor's Veto Came Up, but Old Body Passed It.

Up to the council of 1911 goes the question of abolishing the city ward physicians.

Ditto for the question of raising the salaries of the mayor and the city attorney.

After much argument the retiring council of 1910 decided at its last meeting Monday afternoon that these all-important questions were too important to be acted upon hastily and in the rush of closing out the business of the old year and of the old council.

Therefore it came to pass that the question of abolishing the ward physicians was referred to the council of 1911, with the request that the proposition be referred to a committee consisting of all the physicians of that body, while the proposition of raising the salaries of the mayor and the city attorney was tabled, meaning, of course, that the incoming council will in all probability have to take it up and pass upon it.

Assistants to Health Office.

The proposition to abolish the ward physicians came up in the nature of a resolution from the salary committee providing that in lieu of the ten ward physicians there should be established three assistants to the health office, these assistants to receive a salary of $1,800 per year and to devote all their time to the care and treatment of the city's prisoners and the city's poor. They were to be elected for one year by the board of health.

As soon as the resolution came up there were abundant evidences of opposition, and after some discussion Alderman Johnson moved that the whole matter be referred to the council of 1911. Councilman Chambers amended by providing that the incoming council be requested to refer it to a committee of physicians for consideration.

Alderman Grant and several others sought to put the resolution immediately on its passage, but the motion to refer to the new council was carried by the vote of 14 to 11.

Mayor's Veto Comes Up.

The proposition of raising the salaries of the mayor and the city attorney was brought up by a communication from the mayor stating that he had vetoed the resolution asking a charter amendment so that the mayor shall receive an increase from $3,000 to $4,500 and the city attorney an increase from $3,000 to $4,000 per year, beginning January 1, 1912.

The mayor stated that he vetoed the resolution because he was opposed to raising the salaries of officials while they are in office.

As a member of the ordinance committee Alderman Grant then insisted on his minority report being taken up, which provided that the salaries of the mayor and the city attorney shall be increased respectively to $4,800 and $4,000, beginning at the expiration of the present terms on January 1, 1913.

More argument was precipitated, and after the question had been thrashed out until the last word had been said, Councilman Chambers moved that the whole thing be tabled and the motion was adopted.

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CHARLESTON BEATEN BY SAVANNAH TEAM

Savannah, Ga., January 2.—Though outweighed several pounds to the man the Savannah football team defeated the Charleston team 23 to 0 here today before a big holiday crowd. Warm weather made the work slow. Full Back McLean, of Savannah, made the entire score. Forward passes were used successfully by both teams. Savannah's first score came in three minutes after the kick-off. The work of Artley and Cooley for Savannah, and Yeager for Charleston furnished features.

Max Stern Kills Self.

Portland, Ore., January 2.—Max A. Stern, of Memphis, Tenn., committed suicide in his room in a hotel here today by taking carbolic acid. Stern left a note saying reckless living caused his act. Accompanying the note was a request that information of his death be telegraphed P. P. Giddeon, Porter block, Memphis, Tenn.

$110,000 Loss by Fire.

Oklahoma City, Okla., January 2.—Fire to night caused $110,000 damage in the wholesale quarters. When the flames were discovered in a saddlery house the blaze had only a slight start, but ice in the hydrants had to be melted before water was obtainable. A hotel which adjoined seemed doomed and was one fire three times, but bucket brigades saved the building.

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QUILLIAN HEADS BOND COMMISSION

Unanimously Chosen at Salary of $2,000.

Other Members of Boards Are Elected--Old Engine "Texas" to Be Cared For--Mayor Maddox Asked to Furnish Portrait to Be Placed in City Hall.

Fletcher A. Quillian was unanimously elected chairman of the bond commission at the last meeting of the council of [illegible] yesterday afternoon. His salary will be $2,000 per year.

As a member of the bond commission from the Second ward Mr. Quillian has been chairman of the bond commission since it was organized, but there has been no pay attached to the discharge of the arduous duties coming before the chairman.

Accordingly, at the last meeting of council an crdinance was passed fix-either from the membership of the commission or from the citizenship of the city.

At the meeting Monday afternoon Mr. Quillian resigned as a member of the commission from the Second ward and was immediately elected chairman as a citizen of the city.

Other Elections.

Craig Cofield, councilman from the Seventh ward, was elected last night to succeed Mr. Quillian.

Walter H. Rich was elected a member of the board of education from the Second ward to succeed Courland S. Winn, who had resigned because of his election as mayor.

T. B. Gay was elected to succeed T. J. Day as a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie library from the Second ward, Mr. Gay having moved his residence to another ward.

Claimed the Commission.

C. H. Girardeau submitted a communication to council in which he charged that the board of education and the bond commission had wrongfully paid a commission of $80 to Foster & Robson for the purchase of a school lot from J. H. Moore. Mr. Girardeau contended that he should have been paid the commission because he had been elected by council as the special agent of the city in securing the purchase of the school lots.

Mr. Quillian, the chairman of the commission, stated that the negotiations for the purchase of the lot from Mr. Moore were under way before Mr. Girardeau was appointed the agent of the city. Therefore, the council voted to pay the commission to Foster & Robson.

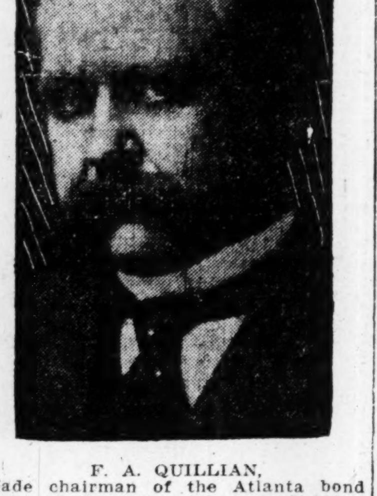
Old Engine, "Texas."

Councilman Chambers, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with the authorities of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad authorities regarding the securing of the old engine "Texas" for the city, offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the council of 1911 to continue the committee until the negotiations are completed.

The resolution stated that the railroad, through Superintendent J. L. McCollum, has agreed to give the engine to the city as soon as the necessary resolution from council accepting it is presented.

Thanks to Winn.

The council adopted a resolution introduced by Alderman E. E. Pomeroy thanking Councilman W. T. Winn for his efforts in behalf of the paving and



F. A. QUILLIAN,
Made chairman of the Atlanta bond commission, with salary of $2,000.

ing the salary of the chairman at $2,000 per year, the chairman to be elected widening of Marietta street and recommended that a copy of same be presented to Councilman Winn.

The council referred to the council of 1911 the resolution of Councilman Winn asking for $18,000 to pave Marietta street from Tabernacle Place to North avenue.

The resolution of Councilman Chambers requesting Mayor Maddox to present to the council a portrait of himself for the council chamber was unanimously adopted.

In the report of the board of fire masters the following salary increases were asked for the fire department: 13 captains, $15 a month; 14 lieutenants, $5 a month, and 8 engineers, $5 a month. This was referred to the council of 1911.

The board of fire masters also commended Fire Chief Cummings for his most efficient service, the council unanimously adopting this.

256,000 Visited Auditorium.

In the report of the committee on auditorium and buildings it was shown that 256,000 people entered the Auditorium at various times during the past year.

The estimated list of expenses for 1911 for running the Auditorium-Armory was set at $49,600, $9,000 of which was set aside for heating purposes.

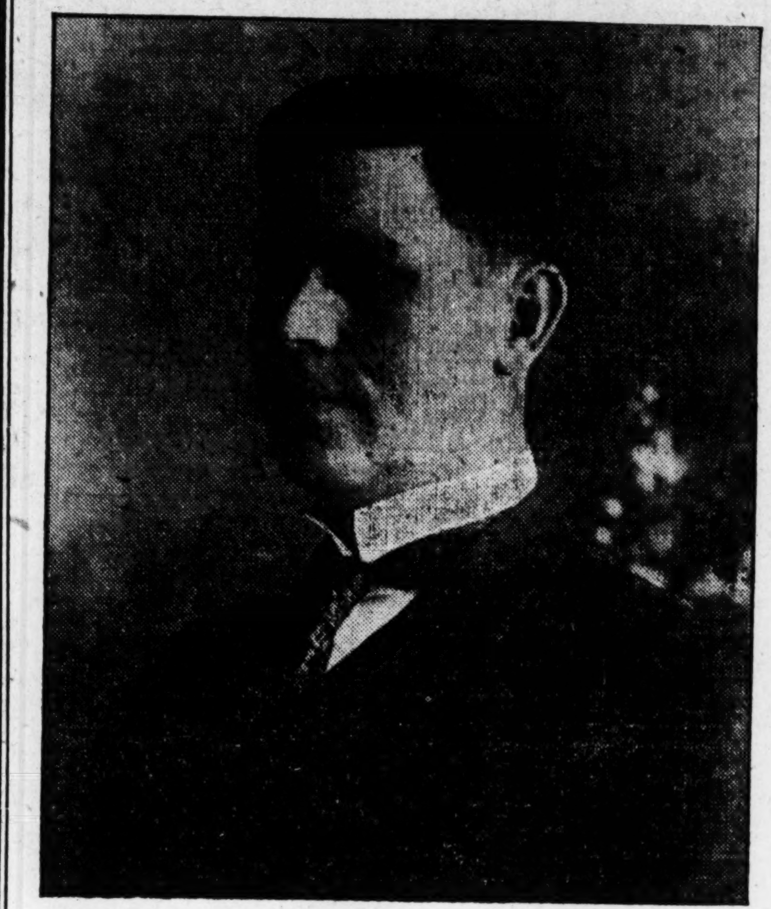
An ordinance by Councilman Johnston providing that all liquors accumulated for a period of two years at the police station by seizure be disposed of to the hospitals and other charitable institutions, was adopted unanimously.

The council adjourned at 5:30 o'clock until the night meeting at Taft hall.

MERCER FIVE WINS FROM SAVANNAH TEAM

Savannah, Ga., January 2.—The Mercer basketball team played the Savannah Young Men's Christian Association team tonight, the final score being Mercer 35, Savannah 16.

WILLIAM L. DuPREE



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DAN CAREY,
Who resigned as manager of parks after being re-elected.

SLATE VOTED CAUSES A ROW

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had been told that Mr. Maddox stated that he was not obliged to see the general manager in order to get a job.

It Was a Bombshell.

The resignation of Mr. Carey threw a bombshell into the meeting. He was asked to withdraw it, but declined to do so.

Some hot speeches were made by Commissioners Hurtel and Eubanks, sustaining Mr. Carey for what he had done.

Commissioners Puckett and Cochran said they would like to see the resignation withdrawn, but believed the board should stand by its action.

Commissioner Harrison moved that the action of the board in holding the several elections be reconsidered.

The motion was laid on the table.

A motion to lay Mr. Carey's resignation on the table until the meeting Tuesday afternoon was adopted.

And there the matter stood, to be gone over again today.

A significant feature was the slate being put through after Mr. Carey's salary was raised.

Board May Go to Pieces.

Two or three commissioners were heard to say that they intended to resign from the board, and when this was told to a member of council he said that he would not be surprised if council did not abolish the board and reorganize it under some other plan.

It is freely being predicted that the row will seriously interfere with park improvements and may cause council to cut down the appropriation this year.

That politics has been injected into the park board no one will deny who was at the meeting. It is true that those who voted for the slate also voted for some of the men recommended by Mr. Carey, but when this was done it was because the men so recommended were on the slate.

Among the men turned down who were named by Mr. Carey was Mr. Crist, a forestry expert, and Mr. Boyd, zoo keeper.

How the Steam Roller Worked.

The following were the nominations by the general manager:

Superintendent Grant Park, D. F. Gillespie; superintendent Piedmont Park, Nelson Crist; florist, F. O. Ritter; zoo keeper, E. T. Boyd; forester, W. C. Lewis; custodian cyclorama, J. K. Wilson; lecturer cyclorama, Dr. P. W. Douglas; engineer, F. K. Rader; bookkeeper, George T. Bishop; nurseryman, John W. Adams.

Those elected who were nominated by the general manager were: Gillespie, Ritter, Bishop and Adams.

Those elected by the slate were:

Superintendent, W. C. Maddox; keeper of zoo, C. D. Wilson; forester, W. C. Lewis; cyclorama custodian, E. A. Carter; clyclorama lecturer, J. C. Flemister.

The election of an engineer was postponed until the meeting in February.

Mr. Carey's Position.

General Manager Carey made the following statement regarding his resignation after the meeting:

"There is really nothing to say. Every one must readily understand that it is manifestly impossible for me to operate the park department with success if men are installed in places under me over my protest. No business could be successfully operated that way, and I do not care to continue as head of the park department with certain failure ahead of me. In addition to this I had informed my men at various times during the two years that are just past that they would retain their positions so long as they did their duty to the city, but no longer. We have operated on that basis. They have done their duty. Their service has been satisfactory. The park commission has had me in the parks preventing my men from playing politics, preventing them from even asking members of the commission for their support. To now defeat them because of political influence was an injustice to which I could not lend myself. My reputation in Atlanta for honesty of purpose and integrity of action is much more valuable to me than the place of general manager of parks. As I plainly told the commission, I could not with honor remain in charge of the department and I therefore left it with honor and with my head up."

SILVER SERVICE FOR BOB MADDOX

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standard-bearer in the battle to protect the good name of Atlanta, I finally consented to make the race for mayor, and accepted the nomination in these words: 'I cannot express to you the sincere feeling of gratitude and responsibility that fill my bosom on this occasion, but I can assure you that in the campaign to come, and if I am elected mayor, during my term of office no act of mine shall cause you to regret having placed me in this position; and from this good hour I consecrate to you and to the city of Atlanta the best services in my power.'

"My promise then was sincere, and after the victory of your cause was won, my daily effort has been to so conduct the high office of mayor as to be worthy of your confidence in me, to promote the best interests of all our people, and to help Atlanta grow in peace, power and prosperity.

"Such was my duty, and the consciousness of having performed it to the best of my ability, and in a measure agreeable to you, was the only expected reward. Since the day of my inauguration I have had the hearty support of all loyal Atlantans. In the general council and among the city officials I have found able and efficient servants of the people, and for this reason I do not hesitate to say that whatever has been accomplished for the uplift of this good city during the past two years has been largely due to their efforts and their co-operation.

"To feel that I have played some little part in the progress my native city has made during my term in office as its mayor is of itself sufficient compensation for my humble efforts; to be told by my fellow citizens that their confidence in me was not misplaced and that my administration has given general satisfaction to the public, is enough to fill any human soul with satisfaction and pride, but to be tendered by generous hearted friends this sterling tribute in silver of their esteem touches me beyond my deserts; my heart is filled with gratitude, and words cannot express my appreciation.

"I shall accept it in the spirit in which it is offered—that of friendship—and it shall ever be a shining inspiration for me to so live that as the years go by my citizenship in your midst may make me more worthy of this kindness than I feel tonight; and when that day shall come when I shall be placed beneath the sacred soil of my beloved Atlanta, I shall leave this silver service and the precious sentiment it represents to my boys as their best heritage, and until then my constant prayer shall be that they may grow to manhood under the good influences of this community and so live as to merit the love and affection of this people, which this magnificent testimonial will show was once gratefully received and ever tenderly cherished by their father and that the blessings of God may continue to rest upon the great city and all its people."

Other Presentation Speeches.

In presenting Mayor Pro Tem. Pomeroy with the silver waiter, Alderman Everett recounted the acting mayor's untiring efforts in the city's behalf, both as a member of the generally assembly and as the presiding officer of that body. He assured Mr. Pomeroy that his presence will be greatly missed; that the place he has won for himself in the hearts of Atlantans can never be filled, and closed with wishing the retiring official unbounded success and happiness in his private life.

In reply, Mr. Pomeroy said in part:

"I would not be true to my feelings if I did not attempt to express my heartfelt gratitude for this beautiful remembrance. In the beautiful plate I shall always see the reflection of the kindness and good fellowship of the people of Atlanta as I have found them while their servant.

"During the five years I have been in council I have found the duties pleasant, and I shall go forth into private life carrying with me only the pleasantest of memories of the days I spent serving as best I knew the city I love so much.

"Once more I thank you."

Steve Johnston Talks.

In making the speech on behalf of the property owners on Marietta street, Mr. Johnston spoke of what he termed Councilman Winn's "bulldog tenacity" evidenced both on the council floor and in private life. It was this characteristic in Mr. Winn's make-up, said Mr. Johnston, which is responsible today for the assured widening of Marietta street, and he gave it as his opinion that nothing could be more fitting than that those who are to be benefited by the councilman's earnest and untiring efforts in their behalf, should show their appreciation in the manner they chose.

In reply, Mr. Winn was inclined to descry the part he played in the improvement, saying that to his wife, whom he had caused to miss many engagements on account of his work for the city, should go the greater portion of the credit, as the silver service was most certain to do.

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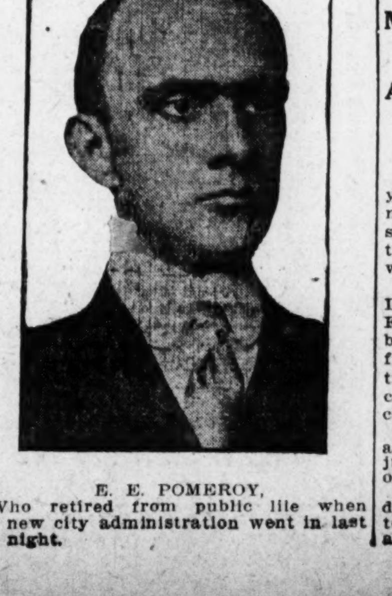
Who retires from the mayor's office amid plaudits and the highest encomiums from his fellow citizens.

EX-MAYOR PRO TEM.



E. E. POMEROY,
Who retired from public life when new city administration went in last night.

MAYOR WINN ANNOUNCES COMMITTEES OF COUNCIL

The following were the standing committees of council appointed by Mayor Courtland S. Winn last night:

Auditorium and Conventions.

Everett, Spratling, Johnson, Smith, Andrews.

Bridges.

Greer, Grant, Everett.

Cemetery.

Guess, Warren, Sisson, Chambers, Stoy.

Contested Claims and Litigation.

Dent, Evins, Curtis, Maddox, Warnock, Hatcher, Guess.

Electric and Other Railroads.

Ragsdale, Harrison, Warren, Curtis, Baskin.

Electric Lights, Telegraphs and Telephones.

Curtis, Greer, Warnock, Van Dyke, Chambers.

Board of Electrical Control.

Curtis, Hatcher, City Engineer, Chief of Fire Department.

Fire Department.

Andrews, Johnston, Stoy, Harrison, Johnson.

Board of Fire Masters.

Harrison, Van Dyke, Candler, Andrews, Johnston, Stoy, Johnson, Mayor, Chief of Fire Department.

Finance.

Grant, Candler, Johnson, Kelley, Warren, Vaughan, Greer, Spratling, Evins, Ragsdale.

Freight Rates and Transportation.

Kelley, Everett, Vaughan, Ragsdale, Minor.

Hospitals and Charities.

Smith, Johnston, Curtis, Guess, Vaughan, Warren, Van Dkye.

Insurance.

Minor, Humphrey, Dent, Grant, Hatcher.

Library.

Nutting, Evins, Dent, Greer, Everett.

Ordinance and Legislation.

Evins, Candler, Grant, Warren, Kelley.

Parks.

Warren, Minor, Humphrey, Stoy, Baker, Everett, Maddox.

Police.

Humphrey, Warren, Johnston, Van Dyke, Andrews.

Printing.

Warnock, Nutting, Evins, Candler, Baker.

Prisons.

Vaughan, Hatcher, Harrison, Sisson, Spratling, Chambers, Baker.

Public Buildings and Grounds.

Maddox, Kelley, Andrews, Smith, Minor.

Public Improvements.

Sisson, Smith, Hatcher, Guess, Everett.

Salaries.

Baker, Grant, Candler.

Sanitary Affairs.

Van Dyke, Spratling, Nutting, Greer, Maddox.

Public Schools.

Johnston, Dent, Van Dyke, Baskin, Sisson.

Sewers and Drains.

Chambers, Curtis, Humphrey, Madodx, Spratling, Kelley, Baker.

Streets and Sidewalks.

Hatcher, Ragsdale, Baskin, Vaughan, Sisson, Nutting, Andrews, Humphrey, Chambers, Harrison.

Tax.

Candler, Kelley, Nutting, Chambers, Ragsdale.

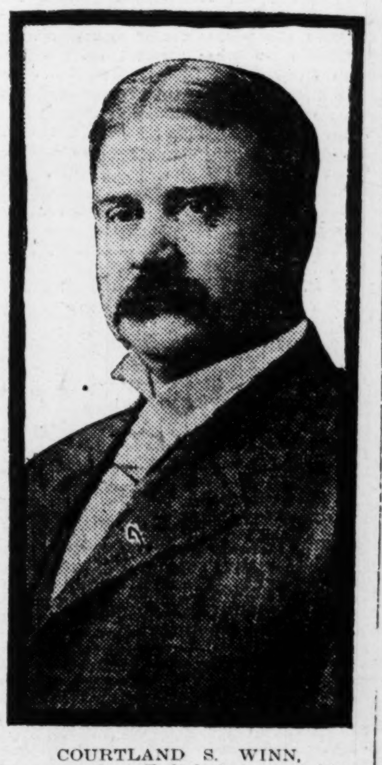
Waterworks.

Johnson, Minor, Baskin, Smith, Johnston, Dent, Stoy.

Minutes.

Stoy, Guess, Warnock.

ATLANTA' NEW MAYOR



COURTLAND S. WINN,
Inaugurated at Taft hall last night as Atlanta's chief executive for the next two years.

MRS. SARAH DONEHOO FOUND DEAD IN BED

Aunt of Coroner Was Sufferer From Organic Heart Disease.

Mrs. Sarah J. Donehoo, aged 73 years, was found dead in bed this morning at the residence, 73 Larkin street, when her daughter went into the bedroom to ascertain what she wished to eat for breakfast.

Mrs. Donehoo is the aunt of Paul E. Donehoo, the well known coroner of Fulton county. Both she and her husband, C. M. Donehoo, have been suffering from heart trouble for some time past, and though his trouble was considered serious, little worry was caused by her condition.

Judge Edgar H. Orr acted as coroner at the inquest yesterday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict of death from organic heart disease.

The funeral will be held at the residence this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the family cemetery at Hemphill, Ga.

COURTLAND WINN IS IN THE CHAIR

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mayor pro tem. and Alderman John S. Candler was unanimously elected.

Elections Held.

The following elections were held:

For members of the board of health: Dr. W. E. Quillian, to succeed himself from the third ward; Dr. W. L. Gilbert, to succeed himself from the fourth ward; G. H. Brandon, to succeed himself from the seventh ward; Dr. R. T. Dorsey, to succeed himself from the eighth ward.

For members of the park board: W. C. Puckett, to succeed himself from the first ward; Frank Wilby, to succeed himself from the second ward; T. L. Bond, to succeed himself from the fourth ward; C. A. Pitts, to succeed R. M. Harwell from the fifth ward; R. M. Harwell, to succeed H. M. Patty from the sixth ward.

Craig Cofield was elected a member of the bond commission from the city-at-large.

Thomas Egleston was elected to succeed John E. Murphy on the bond commission from the eighth ward.

Mayor Winn announced that he had appointed Harllee Branch as his private secretary, and the nomination was confirmed.

At 11 o'clock council adjourned to meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a rush of ordinances, petitions and resolutions, all of which will go to committees, and the work of the new year will then have begun.

Voting on Local Option.

Toronto, Ont., January 3.—Voting on local option took place in eighty towns and villages in Ontario yesterday. Returns up to 1 o'clock this morning show that twenty-two towns voted in favor of local option; three, which voted on a repeal, sustained the act, and thirty-nine voted to remain wet. Hamilton City elected a temperance mayor and council, and voted for a reduction in the number of licenses.

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DRIVING CLUB OBSERVES NEW YEAR'S OPEN HOUSE

The social rendezvous of yesterday was the Piedmont Driving Club, when, after 12 o'clock until 10 at night, the club kept open house. Every apartment was thrown open and beautifully decorated in green and cut flowers. There were palms in the living room, ball room and dining room; in the loggia and in the main dining room. Flowers were on the mantel, and Christmas garlands added to the interior attractiveness of the whole.

Delicious things were served, including hot patties, croquettes, oysters, salads of all kinds, lobster, chicken, grapefruit and Waldorf. There were delicious aspic and sandwiches of all kinds, eggnog and fruit cake and all the good things one associates with the season.

Several hundred guests were entertained during the day. Many had supper there, going to the theater afterwards, and there were several parties after the theater. Probably no club in the south and few in the country have had under their roof as great a number of entertainments as have taken place at the Driving Club this season. Beginning with the Horse Show ball and the gatherings of that kind, the club has been the scene of a series of beautiful entertainments, memorable among these the debut dance of Miss Disosway, given by Mr. and Mrs. Disosway; of Miss Mary Cooper, given by Dr. and Mrs. Elkin; of Miss Smith and Miss Disosway, given by Mr. and Mrs. Nunnally; the two germans of the Nine O'clock Club, one at Thanksgiving and the masque ball of the 30th; the ball of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; the several dinner-dances; the beautiful private dinners given by Captain and Mrs. Bankhead, by Captain English, by Colonel and Mrs. Lowry, and innumerable smaller dinners. At all of these entertainments, both large and small, the menu has been well selected and delicious, and the service excellent, all of this reflecting directly on the thoughtful and efficient management of Mr. Gustav Kuhn, the superintendent of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Entertain.

One of the most charming of the holiday social occasions was the New Year reception at which Mrs. M. D. Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Hurley, Jr., were hostesses, at No. 195 East Pine street. Mrs. Hurley was before her marriage Miss Marie Lynch, well known in the musical and social world of Atlanta. For the past several years she has made Macon her home, and the pleasure of her many friends at her return to Atlanta to make it her home was evidenced by the several hundred callers, who ventured out in the inclement weather to give her a New Year's welcome home.

The cozy bungalow was all aglow with soft red lights, and the Christmas decorations were still hanging from windows and chandeliers, and banked the mantels in holly and mistletoe.

An inviting table in the dining room, ladened with Christmas cheer, wines, confections and ices, tempted the guests to lingering amid the hospitality.

Mrs. Lynch was gowned in black lace over silk, and Mrs. Hurley in gray messaline.

The tea girls were Misses Rhodes, Oliver and George.

Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Hurley were assisted in receiving the guests by Misses Stella and Regina Lynch.

Miss Johnston's Party.

Miss Johnston and her party of Atlanta people will sail for Europe on the steamship Cincinnati, Hamburg-American line, January 5. The party includes Mrs. A. W. Calhoun, Miss Calhoun, Miss Ottley, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Rosser, Miss Bessie Jones. The party go first to Italy, Rome, Florence and Venice. Later they go to Germany, France and England, the return trip to be in midsummer. Miss Johnston, with whom the party will travel, is a charming and cultured woman who has traveled extensively abroad. She has many admirers in Atlanta, having visited here as the guest of Mrs. Edward T. Brown.

Mrs. Clarke Entertains.

Mrs. John W. Clarke entertained informally at bridge during the Christmas holidays at the Bon Air. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and poinsettias.

The game was followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. Walter Cason received the prize for the highest score.

Mrs. Campbell's Reception.

One of the handsomest of the holiday entertainments was the afternoon reception given by Mrs. William E. Campbell, at her pretty new home in Druid Hills.

An elaborate use of the holiday foliage and flowers made of the house a bright Christmas picture, and the music of an orchestra was another happy feature. Two hundred ladies called, and delicious refreshments were served them.

Poinsettias in profusion decorated the house, and their rich color was repeated in the shades in silver candelabras in all the rooms, and in many attractive details.

In the dining room the table centerpiece, on a cluny lace cover, was a large basket of poinsettias, the handle tied with tulle, the silver candlesticks had red shades and the candles were red. The loggia adjoining was inviting with foliage plants and rustic swings and chairs, while bamboo was an effective mural decoration througnout the reception floor.

Mrs. Campbell wore an elegant gown of black satin hand-embroidered, the corsage of chantilly lace embroidered in gold threads.

Miss Allie Candler and Miss Elizabeth Dunson served punch; Miss Muse and Miss Callie Smith poured tea, and assisting in entertainment were Mrs. John E. White, Mrs. Robert E. Ridley, Jr., Mrs. Joseph M. Terrell, Mrs. John W. Hughes, Mrs. M. W. Welch, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mrs. W. D. Thomson, Mrs. George Westmoreland, Mrs. Marion L. Brittain, Mrs. Beverly D. Evans, Mrs. Minnie Hillyer Cassin, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Cora Brown.

In the evening Mrs. Campbell entertained a number of the college set for her son, Mr. William Campbell, who was home from the University of Georgia for the holidays.

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SOCIETY

To Fortnightly Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Benson entertained delightfully on Friday evening at their home on Ponce de Leon avenue, the occasion a compliment to the ladies of the Fortnightly "42" Club and their husbands.

An elaborate barbecue supper was served at 7 o'clock, and the game followed. The Christmas decorations made an attractive setting for a congenial party.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Gay, Mr. and Mrs. George Muse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Broyles, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Disbro, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Heifner, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. George Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Colcord, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Redding, Mrs. William Hurd Hillyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Markley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Marion Camp, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hynds, Mrs. J. F. Carr, Miss Lila Pope, Miss Burr, Miss Trotti, Mr. Henry Hynds, Mr. and Mrs. Ossian Gorman, Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Tigner.

Mrs. Benson wore a becoming gown of white lace.

Miss Taylor's Tea.

Miss Georgia May Taylor entertained at an afternoon tea yesterday in compliment to her guest, Miss Helen Van Horn, of Savannah, and to Miss Marie Lederle, a bride-elect.

Miss Taylor was becomingly gowned in white satin and lace, and Miss Van Horn wore blue satin veiled with chiffon and trimmed with pink rose buds.

Assisting in entertainment were Miss Ollie May Osborn, Miss Gladys Kirk, Mrs. Joe Paulson, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mrs. Irving Gresham, Mrs. Charles Marshall.

The house had an attractive decoration in foliage plants, poinsettias and red bells, and in the dining room red carnations and narcissus formed the centerpiece of a table prettily decorated in red and white.

Heart-Dice Party.

Enjoyable among the parties of Christmas week was a heart-dice party given by Mr. F. L. Belyeu at his new home in Inman Park.

The house was beautifully decorated in poinsettia, holly and mistletoe, and the prize, which was a book, was won by Miss Alice Corley. The booby prize was won by Mr. R. J. Broyles.

Mr. Elkin Rice rendered a violin solo that was enjoyed by all. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Bell Gordon. A recitation was also rendered by Miss Gordon. There were delicious refreshments and punch was served by Miss Willie Corley.

Among those present were Misses Mary Belle Gordon, Louise Rice, Alma Hollingsworth, Leila Hollingsworth, Ruby Harvey, Willie Corley, Alice Corley, Peaboby; Messrs. Carner McClamroch, Richard J. Broyles, A. J. Wachman, J. D. Lee, Jr., B. E. Corley, Elkin Rice.

Informal At-Home.

Mrs. E. B. Love kept open house all day Monday from 10 in the morning until 10 in the evening, entertaining her friends informally at a New Year's reception. Assisting in entertaining were Miss Lillian McKinnon and Miss Minnie Stover.

Eggnog and delicious buffet refreshments were served all day to the many callers.

Pioneer Women to Hold Memorial Services.

The Pioneer Women's Society of Atlanta will hold their annual memorial services in the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bishop Davies will make a short address and there will be music by Mrs. Annie Mays Dow, Mrs. Jarnagan and Mrs. Smith.

All members of the organization and their friends are invited to be present and join in the services. Mrs. Joseph Morgan is president of the Pioneer Society, which has brought the early women of Atlanta together under such agreeable auspices. Aside from the pleasure of the meetings the society is compiling a history of early Atlanta through the reminiscences of the members related from time to time.

Miss Bridwell Entertained.

A pretty affair of Thursday afternoon was the heart-dice party at which Miss Eva Bridwell entertained in honor of Miss Carmen Werber, who returned from school to spend the holidays in Atlanta.

The prize, a picture, was won by Miss Gladys Bramlett. The guest of honor was presented a collar pin.

After the game delightful refreshments were served by little Misses Fanny Goldin and Mona McManmon.

The guests included Misses Annie Whiteford and Emma Hill, Josephine Burns, Caroline Campbell and her guest, Gladys Hix of Smyrna, Gladys Bramlett, Frances Coleman, Lennie and Fanny Goldin, Mona McManmon and Carmen Werber.

Crozier-Thomas.

A marriage of much interest was that of Miss Ethel Crozier and Mr. Cassius Man Thomas, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cash, 520 Capitol avenue, Rev. G. W. Farr, of Asbury Methodist church, officating. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom attended the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are both very popular, and have a wide circle of friends. They left on an evening train for Tampa, Fla., their future home.

Morning Bridge.

Miss Aue May Flournoy entertained eight guests delightfully at bridge Saturday morning in compliment to Miss Agnes Ward, of Elberton, and Miss Hazel Wright, of Cave Springs.

Miss Pauline Warren and Miss B. H. Hartsfield made the highest scores, and a delicious luncheon was served.

To Mrs. Ginn.

Mrs. Julius DeGive gave a matinee party at the Grand yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Everitt Ginn, of Boston, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Wyatt. In the party were Mrs. Ginn, Mrs. Rix Stafford, Mrs. Thorne Flagler, Mrs. Edward H. Barnes, Miss Bessie Woodward.

McKinney-Holcombe.

Lowndesville, S. C., January 2.—(Special.)—The social event of the season was the marriage yesterday afternoon of Miss Irene McKinney and Mr. H. B. Holcombe, at the beautiful home of her mother, Mrs. Kittie L. Kay, on Depot street.

The front parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

Among the ferns and flowers numberless candles lighted the room, and with their soft light added beauty and grace to the fairy scene.

At 8 o'clock the large folding doors leading from the drawing room were thrown open, the bride and groom entered, taking their position in an alcove of flowers, when the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Humphreys.

The bridal party led the way to the dining room, where refreshments were served. The bride's table was beautiful. Pink tulle and ribbon extended from the chandelier to each corner of the table, and was caught in butterfly bows with pink roses and smilax. Cut glass bonbon dishes were filled with pink and white bonbons.

The bride wore a brown traveling suit, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and hyacinths.

There were a number of guests from a distance, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Tennent and family, from Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jamison, of Augusta, Ga.; Professor O. R. Horton, Locust Grove, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rivers, from Greenwood, S. C; Messrs. T. F. and R. S. Hill, of Anderson, S. C.; Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, of Honea Path, S. C.; Mrs. D. N. Borne, of Sumter, S. C. The bridal party left on the 5 o'clock train amid a shower of rice and best wishes.

Voss-Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Voss, of Smyrna, Ga., announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice May, to Mr. Orville R. Cheatham, of Atlanta, on December 16, 1910, the ceremony performed by Rev. Earl Sleets.

Comes to Atlanta.

Mrs. H. W. Miller, wife of Assistant to President Miller, of the Southern railway, has arrived in Atlanta, following her husband, who came here a few weeks ago as the successor to J. S. B. Thompson in this highly responsible position. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are located at the Majestic. Their departure from their former home at Raleigh, N. C., was deeply regretted by their many friends there, both Mr. and Mrs. Miller having enjoyed for a long time the friendship of a wide circle of friends not only in Raleigh, but throughout the state. They have already been cordially welcomed in Atlanta, their new home.

Gunckel-Koppe.

The wedding of Miss Dorothea Gunckel and Mr. Paul Koppe took place at the home of the bride, 117 Mills street, on December 31, at 8:30 p. m. It was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Mr. Fred Hartman, pianist, and Mr. John Pause, violinist, the bride entered with her mother, followed by Miss Frances Gunckel, sister of the bride, and Miss Gertrude Koppe, the groom's sister, bridesmaids, and met the groom and his best man, Mr. John Steinichen.

The bride's gown was white messaline, trimmed with strands of pearls. She carried bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore pink silk gowns, and their flowers were pink carnations. The house was decorated with Christmas greens, red bells, poinsettias and living plants.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koppe left for Florida, and when they return they will be at home at 179 Highland avenue.

To Miss Wing.

An enjoyable event among the gayeties for the school girls home for the holidays was the luncheon given Saturday by Mrs. Harry Stearns in compliment to her sister, Miss Ruth Wing, the guests including Misses Caroline Muse, Marion Goldsmith, Dorothy Meyers of New Mexico, Irene Austin, Katherine Richardson, Marie Pappenheimer, Irene Lopez, Jennie Knox, Jane Cooper, Alma Glenn.

The handsomely appointed luncheon table had for its centerpiece a basket of enchantress carnations, and small pink baskets of bonbons had the gold-letter place cards tied to their handles. The silver candlesticks had pink shades; and all the color details were pink.

Mrs. Stearns was gowned in rose-colored chiffon, and Miss Wing wore blue embroidered mull over blue silk.

To School Girls.

Miss Martha Boykin will entertain at bridge Thursday morning at her home, on Piedmont avenue, in compliment to Miss Pearl Parks, who leaves soon for Mary Baldwin Seminary, in Nashville, and Miss Nellie Hood Ridley, who will return shortly to Notre Dame, Baltimore.

Afternoon Bridge.

Mrs. J. N. Bateman will entertain at bridge Friday afternoon at her home on Boulevard.

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Theater Party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meador gave a theater party last night at the Orpheum in compliment to Miss Alberta Rankin and Mr. Frank Swift, the party being completed by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Meador.

Swift and Company's sales of Fresh Beef in Atlanta for week ending Saturday, December 31, averaged 8.10 cents per pound.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Mr. Prince Webster is in Boston, Mass.

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Mrs. John D. Little has returned from Macon.

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Mr. W. E. Chapin has returned from Richmond, Va.

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Captain J. W. English has recovered from a recent slight illness.

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Mrs. J. K. Ottley and Miss Ottley are at the Martinique, New York, N. Y.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wood will remain in Atlanta until January 10, when they go to Hampton Terrace, S. C., for the remainder of the winter.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Payne and the Misses Payne will visit the Hampton Terrace this winter.

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Mrs. E. G. McCabe will visit lorida this winter.

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Miss Julia Rankin left Sunday for Chicago, where she attends a meeting of the executive council of the American Library Association.

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Mrs. W. P. Davis has returned from the east.

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General and Mrs. A. L. Mills leave Sunday for Knoxville, and several entertainments will be given in their honor before the marriage of their son, Lieutenant Chester P. Mills, to Miss Alice Maxwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richardson will visit Mr. Norval Richardson in Cuba this winter.

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Miss Emma Collins has returned to the city.

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Mrs. E. G. McCabe will visit lorida this winter.

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Miss Aimée Hunnicutt will visit New Orleans this winter.

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Mrs. James W. Bedell leaves today for San Antonio, Texas, to attend the wedding of Mr. W. S. Bedell and Miss Beggs.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough, of East Point, announce the birth of a son.

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Mrs. Percival Sueed is at the Martinique, New York City.

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A pleasant event of New Year's day was the afternoon dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKenzie.

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Mrs. A. W. Calhoun, Miss Calhoun, Miss Marjorie Brown, Miss Rosser, Miss Bessie Jones are at the Hotel Wolcott, New York, N. Y.

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Miss E. Lind has moved from Baltimore block to Peachtree Inn, and will be there for the winter.

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Miss Mary Morris is the guest of Miss Bessie Conroy in East Orange, N. J., and she will visit other friends in the east.

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Miss Mildred Harman will entertain at the Forsyth this afternoon her schoolmates at Chevy Chase.

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Mrs. J. D. Patterson is convalescent after a recent illness, and leaves this week for Tampa, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Roberts.

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Miss Eleta Mills has returned from Tampa.

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Mrs. Richard Elliott Miller, who, with Mr. Miller, spent the holidays in New York, has been quite ill and will remain there a while longer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orme will entertain at dinner Thursday evening in compliment to Miss Esther Smith and Miss Margaret Disosway, attractive debutantes.

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Dr. and Mrs. Homer Black returned yesterday to Athens.

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Mrs. Julian J. Neville has returned from Birmingham, where she spent the holidays.

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Mrs. Paul A. Ivy and young son, Paul A. Ivy, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Ivy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neville, at their home, 173 North Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Congdon will entertain sixteen guests at bridge Thursday evening for their daughter, Miss Margie Thurston, who has recently returned from Europe.

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Mr. John T. Wrigley entertained a party of young men at Dutch supper last night for Mr. Frank O'Donehoo, who leaves today to make his home in Tampa.

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Miss Gladys Kirk has invited her bridge club Friday afternoon to meet Miss Marie Lederle, a bride-elect, and Miss Van Horn, of Savannah, the guest of Miss Georgia May Taylor.

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Mr. L. M. Arnold and Misses Carrie and Hope Arnold, of East Greenwich, R. I., are the guests of Mrs. Georgia Crouch, 4 Confederate avenue.

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Mrs. Marie Rice Cook, of New York, is a guest for a few weeks at the home of Mr. P. G. Turner, 55 Peachtree Circle.

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Mrs. Charles R. Cook and little niece, Miss Madge Reid, have just returned from Little Rock, Ark., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zinn.

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Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnett entertained a party of eight at dinner Saturday evening in compliment to their guest, Miss Lula Watlington, of Alabama.

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Mr. Clark Howell, Jr., gave a matinee party of two boxes at the Grand yesterday in compliment to Miss Harriet Benedict, of Athens, who spent the week-end as the guest of his parents. Miss Benedict will return home today.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Congdon will give a bowling party Wednesday evening at the club.

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Miss Mary J. Dunlap will entertain at bridge Friday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. E. G. Beaudry, a recent bride, and to Miss Frances Clarke, who is home from college for the holidays.

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Miss Eliza Candler entertained her bridge club yesterday morning at her home in Decatur.

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Mrs. H. B. Scott had as her guests at the Orpheum yesterday Miss Rosalind Wood, of Savannah; Miss Leila Artope, of Macon, and Miss Mary Hines.

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Miss Emma Connally will entertain this evening, complimentary to members of the East Point Epworth League.

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Mr. Robert Ingram returned yesterday from Manchester, where he has been visiting his parents.

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Mrs. J. C. Hunter will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

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Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb has returned to her home in Athens.

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Miss Lillie Lovett has returned home.

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Mrs. J. T. McGee has returned to Hogansville.

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Mr. Lloyd Bellamy is quite sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bellamy, of Peeple street.

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Mr. W. H. Gibbs will return from Chattanooga today.

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Misses Louise and Aileen Williams entertained a few friends at a watch-night party, last Saturday evening.

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Miss Elizabeth Mack entertained on Saturday morning at her home in Decatur, the delightful occasion assembling her friends among the school girls home for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gately have returned from Florida.

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Dr. J. H. Powell has returned from New York, where he spent several days with his wife, who is visiting in that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lamar Smith entertained at dinner last night, followed by a theater party at the Orpheum, in compliment to Mrs. William Bucknell, of Philadelphia, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bucknell.

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Mr. Hugh McClellan has returned from Knoxville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dickey are in New Orleans.

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Mrs. J. W. Luke will return to her home in Birmingham today.

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General and Mrs. A. L. Mills were at home yesterday afternoon to the officers and their wives of department headquarters, the occasion an informal New Year's reception.

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Mrs. Everett Ginn and children, of Boston, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Laura Wyatt. Later they will visit her mother, Mrs. Lovejoy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Otis and family are spending this week with Mrs. Katherine Lovette and family.

DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS

By Marie Montaigne.

Miss Frances Starr wears a fascinating evening gown that is an illustration of what a Parisian modiste can do with a scarf. The skirt and bodice of the gown are of pale pink chiffon, embroidered in large raised figures in thick, smooth embroidery silk. Hanging from the back over this dress is a long width of pink chiffon, printed with Dresden figures and with a wide Dresden border in lovely mingled colors with pink. From the sash effect a width of the scarf is brought around across the front, and then caught up back of the right shoulder to hang like an angel sleeve back of the short sleeve of lace and chiffon. A little bolery jacket of finely embroidered lace and chiffon fits over the embroidered blouse waist, and a loose band of embroidery and lace hangs around the arm from a bow on the outer edge of the short sleeve. A hair ornament of pearls and pink beads is worn as a fillet around the head, and a big velvet blush rose adds a deeper touch of pink to the front of the dainty costume.

Dresden bordered chiffons may be had in single widths at $1 a yard, and even less, on bargain counters, and fine qualities, a yard and a half in width, are to be had for $3.50 a yard. Dresden net is even cheaper, and makes up a lovely costume. This costs from 70 cents a yard for plain to $2.75 a yard for figured nets that are 52 to 72 inches in width. A stout figure would do well to purchase beaded net for the scarf draperies, as the beads give weight to the thin fabric and make it cling to the figure and impart an effect of slenderness. Then, too, beaded fabrics are very fashionable. Spangled chiffons, too, are charming, and cost less than beaded and sequinned chiffons.

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---Mrs. George Murray.

"I can't understand it, he had no right in God's world to go to Mr. Moon's office and to shoot him as he did," moaned Mrs. George A. Murray, at her home, 25 Chapel street, yesterday afternoon in speaking of the tragic death of her husband Friday afternoon. Murray was shot to death by J. H. Baswell after he had emptied his revolver at Baswell's son-in-law, Charles Moon.

It was the first time Mrs. Murray has consented to talk since the tragedy.

"All that the papers have said I had was false, and I would like to put myself right before the public. George was always a very high-tempered man, nervous and jealous-hearted. More than once since we have been married he has been rough with me, but he was always so sorry afterward. He seemed to realize that something was wrong with him, and when he was reading a magazine he would otfen let it drop and look startled. I would ask him what was the matter, and his reply was that he seemed to have murder in his heart, and that he wanted to get out and kill. He said he was a brute, a savage, and that he did not belong in civilization.

Would Not Testify.

"The night of the trouble, in March, he came home, and the sight of Mr. Moon set him off in spite of the fact that they were the best of friends. In the scuffle he struck me several times, and my condition next day was such that I was unable to talk. He told me before the trial that he did not want me to testify against him, and I swore to him that I would not. He told me that if I did he would have to go to the stockade, in which case he would kill himself, or pay a heavy fine.

"Since the trial he has regretted many times that I did not testify, and has said that if I had, the course of events would have been different. He has also said that if he could only undo what had happened he would be so happy. Once we met Mr. Moon on the street, and George said that if he thought it would set matters right he would stop him publicly with me and talk to him, but I was afraid that there would be trouble, and persuaded him not to.

"He said that he had spoken once to Moon since March about some work on Mitchell street in a new building there. Everything seemed to be all right, but he still talked incessantly of the March trouble, and alluded to it almost every day. Once, when he was talking about my joining the Eastern Star, as Mr. Moon was to have presented my application, he said: 'If it had not been for that d—— fight, you would nok have been in. I killed the goose that laid the golden egg, Leila.

"On the day it happened George was in the best kind of a humor, ate a hearty dinner, and said the cake was the best I had ever made. He kissed us all goodby, the little boy and he were great pals, and went away to see about playing in the orchestra. I told him to hurry back, and he said that he would. Why he went by Moon's office I do not know. I believe that it was a streak of temporary insanity. He had carried a pistol for several days, as he had had trouble with two negroes at the corner of Whitehall and Mitchell streets, and thought that they were on the lookout for him. The gun was almost a toy.

"No Right to Do It."

"The first thing that I knew of the trouble was when a small negro boy came and asked for my son, and said that his father had been shot. I walked the floor, hoping against hope that it was untrue, and being unaware of anything that had occurred. I had been sick all day, and confined to these four walls for several days, and was almost prostrated by the news. At last one of the firemen of Engine House No. 5 came over and told me the news, but none of the details.

"He had no right to do it, none in the world. Mr. Moon's attitude toward me had always been that of a gentleman, and never have I seen him conduct himself otherwise. George was rough to me before I ever met Moon, and his own attitude since then had shown that he realized that he was in the wrong. He did not carry the gun to kill Moon, and the only reason that I know for his going by there was that he was moved by a fit of sudden insanity.

"I can't think about it all rightly. I am left penniless except for the kindness of his people and mine. His family have been good and true to me since it occurred. Why he ever did it we will never know."

Moon is still alive at the Grady hospital.

ATLANTA IS COSMOPOLITAN FROM RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINT

That Atlanta is becoming more and more cosmopolitan from a religious standpoint is well proven from the statistics which were preesnted yesterday afternoon by Dr. B. P. Robertson at the first meeting of the year of the Evangelical Ministers' Association.

In giving a survey of the field which must be covered in bringing about a complete and sweeping revival throughout the city, Dr. Robertson showed that practically all the religions of the world, as well as many of the nations, are represented in Atlanta, the division being as follows:

One hundred and sixty-four negro churches with a membership of about 20,000 people. Of the people who are members of the white churches about 14,000 are Southern Methodists, about 13,000 are Baptists, about 5,000 are Presbyterians, about 5,000 are Roman Catholics, about 2,300 are Episcopalians, about 750 are Greek Catholics, about 190 are Northern Methodists, about 300 are United Brethren, about 180 are German Lutherans, about 400 are English Lutherans, about 1,300 are Christian (Campbellites), about 1,300 are Congregationalists, about 140 are Universalists, about 130 are Unitarians, about 100 are Salvation Army workers, about 75 are Latter Day Saints (Mormons), and there are a few Spiritualists and a few Swedenbergens, as well as some Seventh Day Adventists, Mohammedans and a number of others.

Reports from various committees were read, that of the Rev. Frank Siler, chairman of the Sabbath observance committee, provoking comment. He presented a summary of the laws which govern the observance of Sunday, and some of the ministers were of the opinion that the laws were being infringed and that steps should be taken to secure their enforcement.

Dr. C. B. Wilmer protested that it was his opinion that such work should be done through Christianized laymen and not through the ministers themselves; that the latter rather should devote all their time to preaching the doctrines of Christ and in following Him literally.

Before adjourning all signed a petition to congress asking that the Miller-Curtiss bill prohibiting interstate shipment of liquor be passed.

The next meeting will be held on February 6 at Wesley Memorial church.

THIS JUDGE WILL MARRY FREE DURING ANY TIME OF THE YEAR

"Why should the end of the holiday season have anything to do with stopping the practice of marrying couples without charge?" queried Justice E. P. Thomas, who became famous by offering to not only tie the hands free of charge, but also to pay the car fare of those who were shy the necessary dime to come to his home in South Kirkwood, when he was shown the statement of Justice Landrum in an afternoon paper yesterday.

"The young people need the money just as much after the holidays as they did during them. Why, several times I have not only performed the ceremony free of charge, but have also paid for the license, and I want to say that after today I expect to leave car fare for all those who have not got it at the Martin Pharmacy, at the corner of Alabama and Pryor streets, convenient to the South Kirkwood car. And if any show me that they have not the money for the license, I will advance it out of my own pocket, provided they are reputable white people.

"This court out here is like the people in this section, a little different from those anywhere else. I run this court according to the law and the dictates of my conscience. I have never had a decision of mine reversed by the superior court."

Bobo Named Commissioner.

Rome, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Alex D. Bobo, a prominent farmer of Floyd county, was chosen a member of the board of county commissioners this afternoon to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. G. Dunnehoo, who began his term as sheriff January 1. Mr. Bobo is a resident of the Lindale district, the same section from which Mr. Dunnehoo came.

Express Rates Cut.

Des Moines, January 2.—The Iowa railroad commission today ordered a reduction of from 5 to 10 cents per hundred pounds in maximum express rates for intrastate shipments by the Adams, American, Great Northern, Pacific, United States and Wells-Fargo express companies. The commission holds that the express companies doing business in Iowa are making an excessive and unconscionable profit.

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Limited to 150 cadets. Not a vacancy at present, but a few openings for new pupils Jan. 2. It is necessary to make reservations in advance. Visit and inspect the school while in session. Catalog sent on request.

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THE ANNUAL JANUARY
SILK SALE

Begins at 8:30 Today, Tuesday Morning

In the early days of January, every year, we conduct this great Silk Sale, which judicious shoppers have learned to expect and have made their plans accordingly. Our annual inventory is just completed, and we include in this sale many full pieces of Silks from our regular stock, all odds and ends, also the specialties bought for sale events, all cut to prices far below cost. The Silks included are the highest grades and the prices are bona fide. Read every item and be here promptly this morning.

Silk Department, left aisle.

ITEM NO. 1. 36 and 40-inch wide Bordered and Persian Nets for evening and dancing frocks; selling price $1 yard 29c	ITEM NO. 5. Changeable Marquisette in only the best colorings, 40 inches wide, sheer and all silk; regular price $1.50 yard 96c	ITEM NO. 9. Black Marquisette, 42 inches wide; perfect goods and very fashionable just now; regular selling price $1.50 yard 83c	ITEM NO. 13. Fifty pieces of 42-inch Colored Crepe de Chine in ciel, pink, alice, maize, gray, tan, rose, helio, brown, navy, reseda, Nile, delft, peach, etc.; value $1.50 yard 89c
ITEM NO. 2. 40 and 44-inch Black Cachemere de Soie; only five pieces of this, so be early. Regular value $2.50 yard 93c	ITEM NO. 6. Five pieces 24-inch Black All-Silk Crepe de Chine; the kind that sells for 75c yard 59c	ITEM NO. 10. Bordered Chiffon Cloth in beautiful evening shades; most artistic borders; 45 inches wide; values $2.50 to $3 yard 95c	ITEM NO. 14. 1,200 yards of 45-inch Stripe Voiles in silk and silk and wool; dark and evening colors; value $1.50 yard 37c
ITEM NO. 3. Twenty pieces 19-inch plain colored Poplins, white, light blue, brown, Alice, navy, rose, black; 59c quality 33c	ITEM NO. 7. One lot of Chiffons in odd pieces, some slightly damaged; brown, gray, pink, light blue, tan, navy, etc.; priced 59c to 85c yard 25c	ITEM NO. 11. 36-inch Colored All-Silk Moire, very soft and firm; black, wistaria, alice, gray, taupe and wine; regular price $2.50 yard 77c	ITEM NO. 15. 45-inch exquisite Bordered Crepe de Chine in single and double borders; all colors; values $2.75 to $3.50 yard $1.19
ITEM NO. 4. Fifty pieces Spring Foulards, waterproof, stylish designs; navy, black and white, Alice, blue and green; 85c and $1 values 66c	ITEM NO. 8. Thirty pieces of 40-inch Chiffon Cloth in plain colors, blue, pink, gray, tan, white, Nile, lilac, brown, wistaria, alice; regularly $1 yard 59c	ITEM NO. 12. Ten pieces of 40-inch Metal-beaded Chiffon Cloth, in evening shades only; beautiful for dancing dresses; value $1 yard 39c	ITEM NO. 16. One small lot of 24-inch Black Crepe de Chine, perfect weave and pure dye black; value $1.25 yard 69c

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DID LOVERS SUICIDE, OR WERE THEY KILLED?

Mystery About Death of Couple Found Dead on Wedding Eve.

Cumberland, Md., January 2.—The fact that he had in his pocket at the time of his death a railroad mileage book is considered by State's Attorney David A. Robb good reason to believe that Charles E. Twigg, of Keyser, W. Va., did not commit suicide. Relatives and friends of Miss Grace Elosser are equally positive that she was not a victim of self-murder.

The authorities are, up to this time, positive only that the bodies of these two, who were to have been married last night, were found seated on a sofa in the parlor of the Elosser home by the girl's mother on Saturday afternoon; that they died from the effects of cyanide of potassium, of which the man swallowed more than did the girl. They are to examine the remainder of a box of candy from which all the members of the Elosser family are said to have eaten. They will also test some chewing gum found in the house.

They know that Twigg had a piece of chewing gum in his mouth when he was found dead.

Little or nothing is expected in the way of developments until after the two funerals tomorrow.

MERCHANTS FIGHT DUEL ON CHATTANOOGA STREET

Chattanooga, Tenn., January 2.—J. S. Clay, a grocery merchant, and Frank J. Randall, clothing clerk, who were shot and seriously wounded in a pistol duel Sunday morning, as the result of an alleged insult offered a young lady, are both living today, and Clay's chances for recovery are excellent.

Randall is resting easy, but the doctors are unable to say whether he will recover.

He is desperately wounded and his physicians fear complications may arise.

RED MEASLES CLOSE SCHOOLS OF ALBANY

Albany, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—An epidemic of old-fashioned red measles has closed the public schools of Albany, the spring session failing to begin today as scheduled, following the Christmas holidays.

The physicians say that the prevalance of the disease does not really amount to an epidemic, but it has invaded so many homes and so many new cases have been announced within the last few days it was deemed wise not to reopen school.

The schools will probably not remain closed longer than two weeks, and possibly a shorter time.

The type of disease is unusually aggravating.

JOHN OWENS' BODY FOUND IN SWAMP

Americus Youth Died From Illness and Exposure.

Americus, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) The partially decomposed body of a young white man, undoubtedly that of John Owens, of Americus, was found in Muckalee swamp, three miles from this city late this afternoon.

Young Owens, 25 years old and unmarried, mysteriously disappeared from home Friday night last in a condition of mental abberation resulting from a protracted illness.

He was scantilly dressed and his death in the swamp doubtless resulted from illness and exposure.

Searching parties have hunted him since Saturday morning, but without success until farm hands found the body this afternoon.

THERE'S NO CLEMENCY FOR BATH TUB TRUST

Government Will Push the Prosecution to a Finish.

Detroit, Mich., January 2.—United States District Attorney Frank S. Watson returned today from Washington, where he conferred with department of justice officials on the "bath tub trust" cases. The thirty-two individuals and sixteen corporations who were indicted here by a federal grand jury will be arraigned before Judge Swan tomorrow.

"The prosecutions will be pushed to a finish," Mr. Watson said tonight. "The government is ready to proceed with its case. There is no thought of any compromise."

JOHN B. THOMAS ILL AT DAWSONVILLE HOME

News was received in Atlanta yesterday of the serious illness of John B. Thomas, a leading citizen of Dawson county and a prominent resident of Dawsonville, who has been stricken with paralysis and is not expected to live.

Mr. Thomas is well-known throughout the state, being a leading figure in newspaper and political circles. He has also the honor of founding the first newspaper in the city of Dawsonville.

The news was received in the form of a long distance telephone message to Miss Thomas, the daughter of the stricken man, in this city. She left for Dawsonville immediately upon receipt of the message.

MACON RECORDER BREAKS RECORD

Fifty Per Cent Increase in Fines—Drunkenness Frequest Offense.

Macon, Ga., January 2.—(Special.)—Recorder Daly and Clerk Steve McKenna are engaged in making up the annual report for police court to the city council, and already they have found that the increase in cash income to the city from fines will show a 50 per cent increase over the preceding year.

Whether this means that more activity on the part of the police has been maintained, or whether it will reveal a generally larger fine collection remains to be seen when the entire report is ready and a comparison is made.

The indications at this time are that many more petty offenses went before the police court for disposition this year than went last year. The increase in fine collections is a remarkably large one.

Drunkenness is believed to have been a far more frequent offense during the past twelve months than for the preceding year.

TO PROBE BUCKETSHOPS.

Many Witnesses Called Before United States Grand Jury.

Chicago, January 2.—A score of witnesses, most of them former employees of the Capital Investment Company, were subpoenaed today to testify before the United States grand jury tomorrow, when the investigation of the so-called "bucket shop" cases will be begun.

A number of former employees and minor officials of the Capital Investment Company, which was raided by government officials December 15, have offered to testify as to the operations of the Chicago offices and its nine branch houses.

Black Escapes Jail.

Cordele, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) Will Smith, a bad negro who while incarcerated in the county jail on a misdemeanor charge, made a bold attempt a few months ago to run out over Sheriff Ward and escape as the sheriff unlocked his cell door, forcing the sheriff to shoot him through the hand before he could be subdued, escaped Saturday night from the chaingang camp located at Williford, and is now at large. Iverson Jefferson, the negro who escaped about two weeks ago, is still at large.

LIQUOR CAUSED MANY HOMICIDES

In Alabama, According to the Report of Attorney General Garber.

Montgomery, Ala., January 2.—Liquor caused 258 out of 630 homicides in Alabama during the two years ending September 30 last, according to the biennial report of Attorney General Alex M. Garber.

"In addition to the increase in the number of homicides due to the use of intoxicating liquor by a population almost equally divided between whites and negroes, in a climate which aggravates the effect of such use," the attorney general says, "I would say that there may be assigned as further reasons contributing to the unfortunate and deplorable homicide record of Alabama, first, a general prolific source of crime among the negro population; second, the natural conflict, or friction, growing out of business and other necessary relations between two races essentially dissimilar in characteristics and widely separated in social life; and third, the racial characteristic of the southern man to resent quickly an insult, and to act upon slight provocation, especially in matters involving personal honor."

UPTOWN TICKET SHOP FOR ORPHEUM THEATER

Tickets for "Honey Boy" Minstrels Can Be Secured Uptown.

Beginning with the sale of George Evans' "Honey Boy Minstrels" the management of the Orpheum will keep an uptown ticket office at the corner of Peachtree and Auburn avenue, in the cigar store of the Southern Soda Water Company.

The sale of tickets for the minstrels will open at 9 o'clock Thursday morning both at this cigar store and the box office at the Orpheum, and for the balance of the season this policy will be followed by keeping a sale on for all attractions playing the Orpheum at both of these places.

Negro McCrary Still at Large.

Cordele, Ga., January 2.—(Special.) Tom McCrary, the negro who shot and killed Clarence Beasley, white, and seriously wounded his brother, Frank Beasley, at Raines, on the 17th of December, is still at large, though a reward of $200 by the governor and $200 by private purse have been offered for his arrest and conviction.

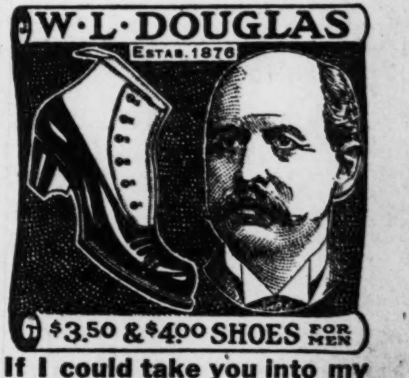
He appears to have made a clever escape, leaving no clue behind upon which the officers can successfully work.

AEROPLANE CUP GOES TO GLENN H. CURTISS

The Trophy Was Offered by The Scientific American.

New York, January 2.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, became owner of The Scientific American aeroplane cup, the first trophy of the kind ever offered in this country, with the close of 1910. Curtiss won the cup three consecutive years, which entitles him to permanent possession under the conditions of the offer. The first flight, in 1908, was made at Hammondsport, N. Y., after advertisment of his intention and before a committee. The second was at Mineola, L. I., just before his victory at Rheims. The award for 1910 was made for the Albany-New York flight and completed the three victories necessary.

The cup was originally offered for an observed flight of one kilometer, but with the progress of aviation the conditions for 1910 were changed to reward the longest cross-country flight previously announced.



If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, the superior workmanship and the high grade leathers used, you would then understand why **Dollar for Dollar I Guarantee My Shoes** to hold their shape, look and fit better and wear longer than any other $3.50 or $4.00 shoes you can buy. Do you realize that my shoes have been the standard for over thirty years; that I make and sell more $3.50 and $4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the United States? Quality counts. It has made my shoes a household word everywhere.

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BETTER HURRY

TO THE WHITE SALE

Greatest Underwear Sale in Atlanta's History

Sale Begins at 9 A. M.

The initial **1911 Sale** is very important. Its outcome means much to us. The volume of sales compassed will be burdened with an emphatic message. A strong storm-interest centres in **Women's Underwear.** Weather conditions being favorable, Tuesday's business will speak with a **voice** that commands our attention. Is our **Public** still loyal, convinced, eager? Is the impetuous, whirlwind success of the intense Christmas shopping to be repeated? Is the brilliant record of former dauntless **January White Sales** to be sustained? Will our application of knowledge, experience, capital and sincere effort inspire active appreciation? We shall see.

The White Sale gets its first dynamic impulse from masses of flashing, fluttering flaring, glaring Underwear.

Will you let us unload some of our bursting enthusiasm on you? Read on.

You will be genuinely glad that we skip the usual laborious twaddle about the cotton market, and other meaningless **general** talk. The specific details we wish to convey are too numerous and too pressing to permit indulgence in desultory economic platitudes.

Curiously enough, our advertising policy coincides with your preference. Both are prone to omit precedents, standards, parallels, and **focus on present particulars.**

THE WHITE SALE campaign is scheduled to begin activities with **Drawers.** Many women know the quality we sell at **25c.** At first blush, you'd likely say that **25c Drawers** are sure to be coarse, and poor, and skimpy, and ugly. Not so, however. Broad manufacturing methods supplemented by big retail organization produce wonderful **Drawers at 25c.** They are made of strong, smooth cambric, finished with tucked flounce and hemstitched hem; open or closed style, with extra wide seat or stride. We worked and worked and contrived and contrived until we got the price of these **Drawers down to 25c.** We have never been able to match them anywhere for the money. During the **White Sale** we will sell one hundred dozen pair at **19c.**

The next step brings us to **Drawers** that will make you gasp in real astonishment, if you are a judge of materials, trimmings and workmanship. There are two hundred dozen of them, including more than **thirty** styles. They are made of fine, even, firm cambric or soft-finished nainsook—regular and extra sizes—open, closed, circular and straight models. Some are bare of fancifulness, except neat, simple convent scallops; others are beautied with fresh, snow-flaky flounces of tucked lawn, Swiss and nainsook embroidery, Valenciennes lace edging and inserting, and fluffy combinations of Valenciennes and linen laces and Swiss edging, like hoar-frost for delicacy.

That's about as far as we can go with description. Your imagination must fill in the gap between our cold words and the reality—until you come and let your eyes interpret the whole truth.

These Garments are sold ordinarily at 75c and 85c. **During the White Sale the price will be 50c.**

If you'd follow the **Drawers,** you'll find new charms, new refinements, new lily-lace loveliness with every glance.

Regular $1.00 Drawers at **79c.**
Regular $1.25 Drawers at **89c.**
Regular $1.50 Drawers at **98c.**

DRAWERS assume costly expressions of Fashion—the same as Dress, or Wrap, or Hat.

"Skirt" Drawers are one of the new and exclusive variants. They are made of filmy lingerie cloth—soft as daintiest silk—extremely wide circular model—frothed with foamiest Valenciennes edging and inserting. Designers have guarded their production with all the alert vigilance of self-interest---limiting them to expensive qualities. Heretofore, we've been compelled to charge $2.50 to $5.00 for **"Skirt"** Drawers. One of the happy victories of the **White Sale** is that we have secured plenty of these Garments to sell at **89c** and **98c.** That's breaking the crust of an arrogant conceit with a vengeance.

Here are the Combinations!
Corset Cover combined with Skirt.
Corset Cover combined with Drawers---closed or open.

We recall the first introduction of **Combinations.** A few women saw them---and sniffed contemptuously. They looked again---**slily, surreptitiously**---and their pudency was mollified.

Combinations **are** provocative. Innate modesty and bashfulness held aloof for a while, but the comfort and economy of the **united** garments quickly overcame prejudice and placated prudery. Female pulchitude could not resist their practical appeal. Today no woman looks askance at **Combinations.**

They will look **longingly** at these. Made of soft-finished nainsook, trimmed with dainty Valenciennes lace and ribbon-run beading, some of them prettied with shallow convent scallops.

Regular $1.00 Combinations at **79c.**
Regular $1.50 Combinations at **98c.**

VERY SPECIAL. A limited quantity of **Combinations,** easily worth **$2.00** and **$2.50,** have been marked to sell at **$1.19.** Remember, these are not here in full, complete lines. It's an odd lot marked **extra low** merely to swell the excitement. If they take wings before you arrive, blame your dallying.

Dear, sweet, old grandmother with fastidious wrinkles gathering on her pensive brow, traces a tinge of innocent Puritanism in her dislikes---and gently waves Combinations aside. She thinks of her lavender-scented youth, and will have none of them. We have **Chemises** for her---clinging cambric---formal bands, severely corded. There's nothing vain nor frivolous about them, value **75c;** special at **50c.**

CORSET COVERS---made of finest, softest nainsook, all styles. Trimmings include Valenciennes and linen lace, Swiss embroidery and ribbon-run beading.

Seventy-five styles, worth 39c to **75c.**
Special at 25c, 39c and **50c.**

Observe how we have enhanced and bettered even the lowest-cost ones. Formerly your 39c **Corset Covers** were guilty of no decorative relief except a prosaic band. Today the ones we sell at **25c** are cheery with ribbon-run beading. And so it goes. Always trying; sometimes succeeding.

Twenty-five styles of Corset Covers,
Worth $1.25 and $1.50;
Special at 75c and **98c.**

The foregoing are the results of tirelessly shrewd trading on our part plus manufacturers' concessions. They gathered their mill-ends of fine nainsook and odds and ends of trimmings—and made them into **Corset Covers** for us—at a "block" price.

We tell you they are worth $1.25 and $1.50, that we'll sell them at 75c and 98c. The statement is too conservative. We are sure many of these Garments at 75c and 98c are as good as regular ones at $1.75 to $2.00.

GOWNS. The poet, presumably alluding to his wife, said that a Night Gown is the most trying Garment a woman can wear.

Poor poet! **He** lived before the golden age of **Gowns**—before **Gowns** were like wind-blown mist—before the whims of women drew **Gowns,** like cloudy fleece, around their loveliness, so that their beauty might increase the more in being seen the less.

Mother of Mercy! Be lenient with the advertiser and give him grace of language to describe these lace-billowed things. Some came into the world of flesh and blood from heavy-scented convents, all starred and crested and drifted, with the light, caressing elegance of chaste, white-rose needlework. A bit droll to think of the saintly, gray-garbed sisterhood snatching a grace almost beyond the reach of art for the coquetries of Peri or Houri. These are the dreamy **Gowns** that allure at **$18.00, $20.00, $25.00.**

Night Gowns, made of nainsook, extra wide and full, yoke tucked all over. Good enough for any work-a-day Peri or Houri. What, we say, do you think of such a **Gown at 50c?**

Night Gowns; low neck; round neck, with initial embroidered on yoke. **Night Gowns,** low or high neck, plain or trimmed yoke. Both styles are worth **$1.25;** price **98c.**

And we have more than one hundred other styles at **98c.** That fact shows the futility trying to advertise adequately.

The **Gowns** at **$1.19** are marvels of cheapness—many of them are finished with ribbon-run beading **three** inches wide.

Pause by this group of **Gowns**—many of them Empire model, sleeves and yoke entirely of lace. Not one is worth less than **$3.50.** We've sold some of them ourselves at **$5.00.** Choice **$2.98.**

Gowns at **75c, 79c**—we have mentioned the ones at 98c, $1.19 and $2.98—$1.50, $1.98—up by easy price-stairs—to as high as you care to ascend. **Nearly four hundred styles to select from.**

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